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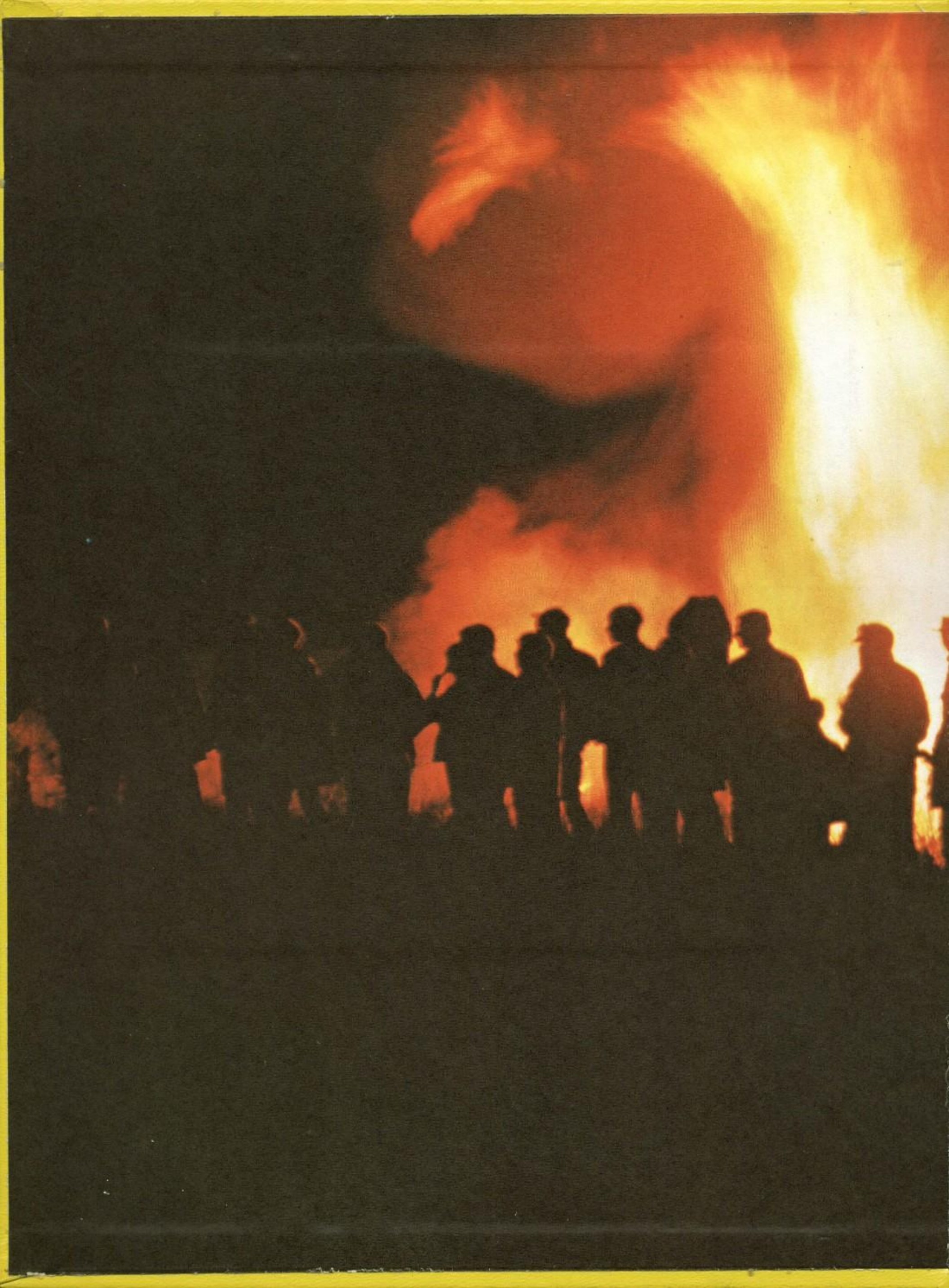

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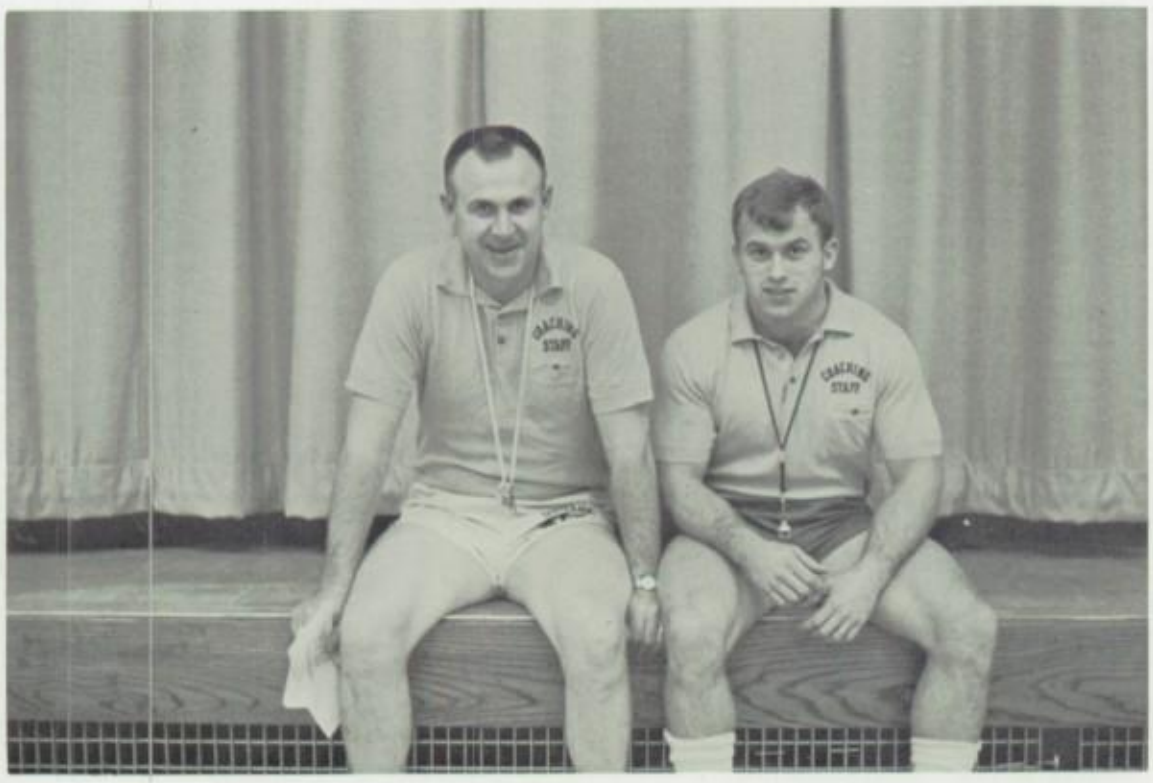
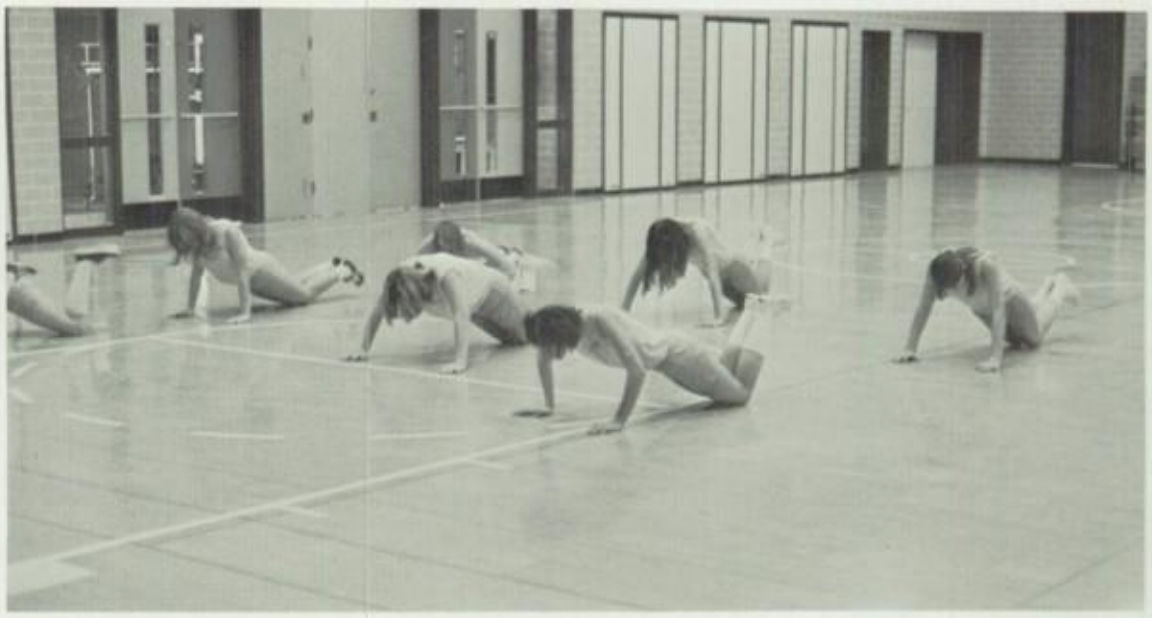


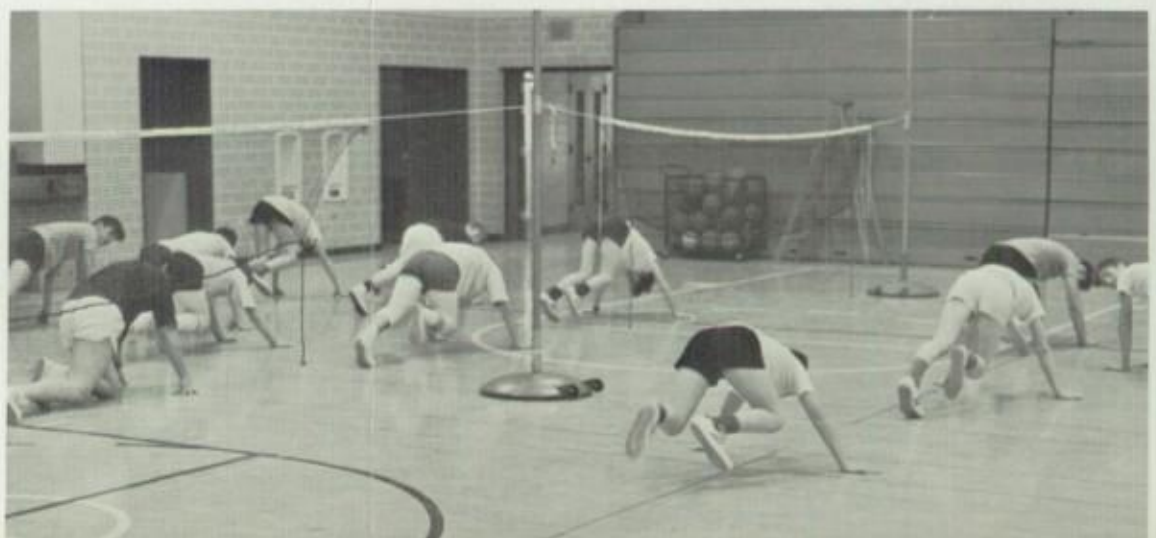
*Editors . . . Steve Schaller,*

*Linda Dunker, & Mary Erdmann*

# Building In Body and Mind

It is said that one has to become mentally ready in high school to obtain a goal in life. This is very correct; although, we of G.H.S. think that one who is out of condition will become lazy in life also. So we try to set the example of "Building In Body and Mind," to insure ourselves for the future.





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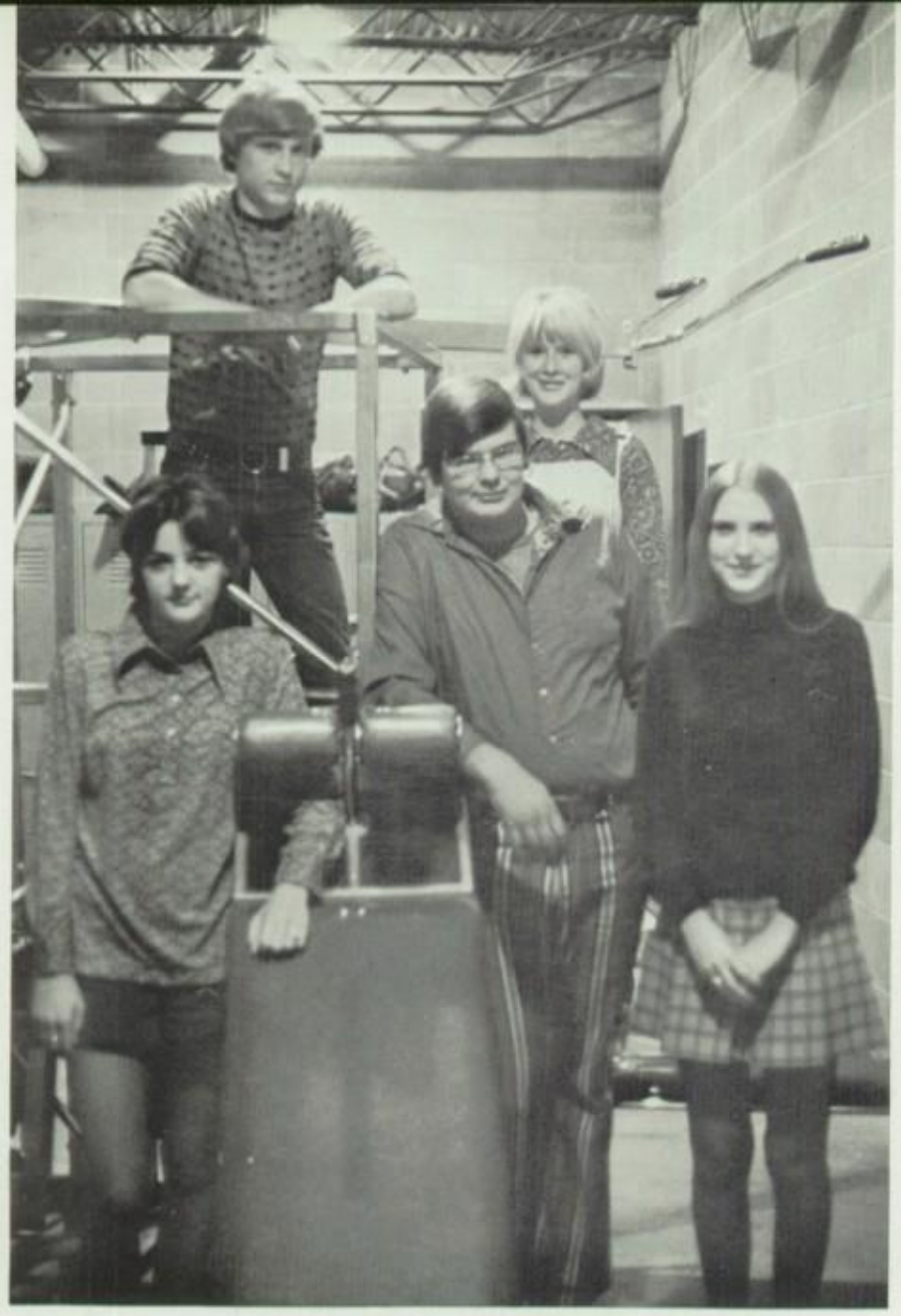


# Seniors Prepare to Meet New Challenges

President Bob Swisher took over the leadership of the Senior Class to help them survive their last year at G.H.S. Other officers were Sue Klein, Vice President; Dean Lange, Student Council Representative; DeNise Forness, Treasurer; and Amy Alberts, Secretary.

This year was a year of great activity for the seniors. They participated in many extra-curricular activities. Several seniors excelled their talents by participating in All-State Chorus, All-State Band, the State Wrestling Tournament, and the State Track Meet. There wasn't a fence to paint this year, but the seniors found ways to let everyone know they were around.

Douglas Abeln

Jane Aeilts

Amy Alberts

Byron Baule

David Campbell
Gayle Carlson
Luella Dauwen

Kathy Dean
Cheryl Dennert
Gregory Dennert

Debra Devries
Dewayne Dobberpuhl
Duane Dobberpuhl

Loretta Dobberpuhl
Pat Donovan
Tim Donovan

Debra Dorfschmidt
Linda Dunker
Roberta Falk

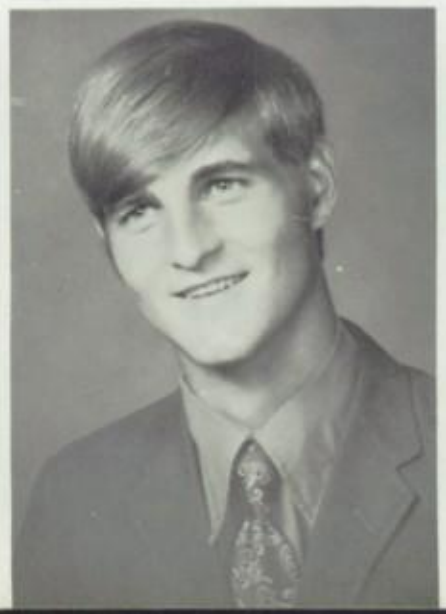
Denise Forness
Jim Grace
Robbin Green

Gerri Hall
Patty Hein
Paul Heinz

Deborah Helmer
Diane Henley
Roberta Herther

Marlis Hitchcock
Douglas Hoops
Susan Huffman

Deborah Jorgenson
Susan Julson
Dwight Kampa



Ellen Kimball
Marvin Kimball
Susan Klein

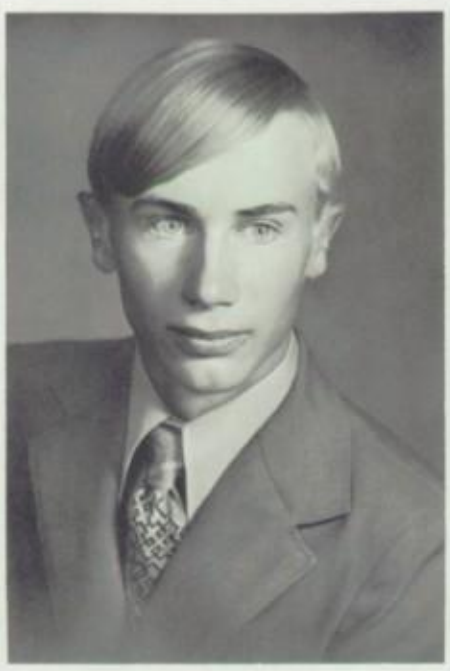
Krestie Knudson
Dean Lange
Connie Lawson

Douglas Lester

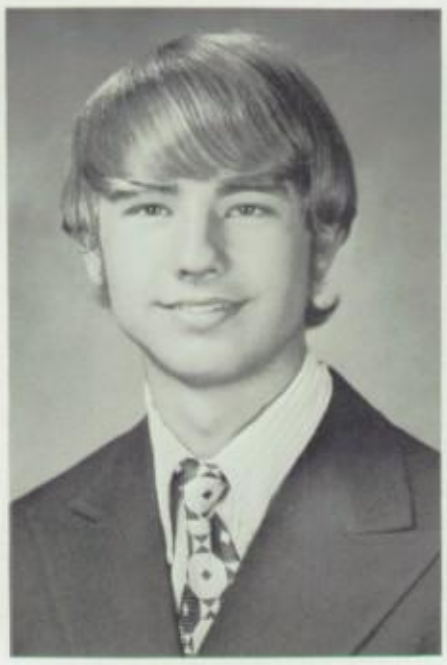
Valerie McGannon

Terry Merkel
Richard Neitzel
George Olson

Greg Prunty
Susan Raines
Dale Ringgenberg



Larry Ringgenberg
Tami Ringgenberg



Douglas Roettele
Duane Roettele

Janet Rohwer
Debbie Samuels
Patricia Saunders

Danielle Schaefer
Holly Schaller
Steve Schaller

Jack Schmit
Debra Schuring
Glenn Sperry

Valerie Siewerdsen
Mike Serr
Robert Swisher

William Swisher
Lon Thompson
Mark Weismantel

Gary Weismantel
Robert Walter
Craig Wheelock

Alice Wockenfuss
Randy Wilke
Rhonda Yeske

Ricky Zimney
Art Zoellner
Yvonne Zoellner

# Juniors Respond To Obligations

In entering the year of 1972 the Junior class finally gained the prestige of being titled "upperclassmen." The class took pride in winning third place in float competition on Homecoming, among other outstanding feats.

Their major responsibilities included the production of the Junior class play and the maintenance of concessions. Also the sponsorship of the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet took up most of their time. To fulfill these obligations that enveloped them they selected class officers as follows, left to right: Loren Schaller, President, Dale Fliehs, Secretary, Mary Erdmann, Treasurer, Jay Johnson, Student Council Representative, and Tim Zoellner, Vice-President. These students led the Junior class through a most successful year.

Laurie Aasness
Neal Abeln
Kevin Anderson
Vickie Anderson

Lori Bacon
Loren Bahr
Lavina Boschee
Danny Brown

Pat Collins
Jackie Cutler
Paula Cutler
Lila Daly

Steve Daly
LeAnn Dayton
Alan DeBilzan
Mary Dirks

Mary Dobberpuhl
Barney Dombrowe
Steve Dunker
Mike Dylla

Karl Eichler

Kathy Eisenbeisz

Mary Erdmann

John Erickson

Rodney Everson

Gordon Finlay

Dale Fliehs

Wayne Fulker

Shirley Gengerke

John Hagen

Doris Hinrichs

Marilyn Hitchcock

Julie Holler

Marsha Hudson

Doug Huffman

Jay Johnson

Chris Julson

Chuck Knecht

Debra Knecht

John Knoll

Sonia Knudsen
Mark Koffler
Larry Kolbo
Jim Kroll

Sheila Krueger
Deanna Lemmon
Gloria McKiver
Sherry Morehouse

# Juniors Show Artistic Ability

The Juniors were among the many students who took art class this year to search for their artistic talent. The picture at the right is a water-color by Donna Walter who seems to have discovered her talent. Below is Mark Koffler who is still developing it.

Marjorie Mortenson
Dean Myers
Mike Neitzel
Mark Neumann

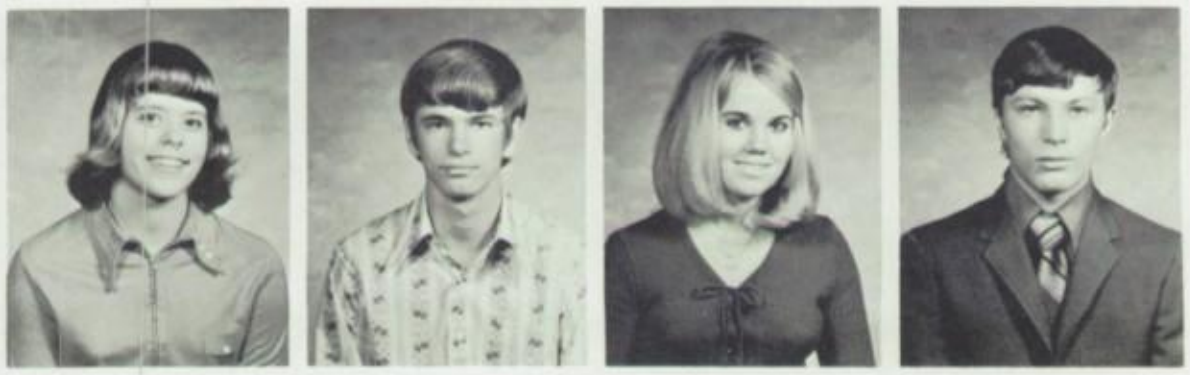
Rick Odland
Roy Olson
Karen Padfield
Richard Pigors

Cliff Pray
Pam Prunty
Kim Raap
Patti Ries

Randy Ries
Debbie Ringgenberg
Dallas Roettele
Debbie Rossow

Loren Schaller
David Schmidt
Joel Schmig
Barry Schuring

Amy Schwab
Faye Siefkes
Barry Smith
Kristie Spencer



Shari Stader
Alan Strom
Kim Sueltz
Jim Sundermeyer

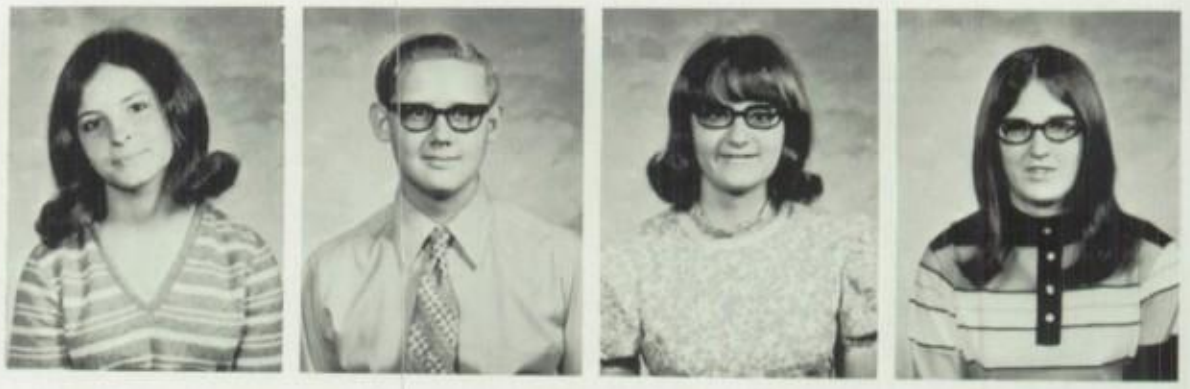
Sharon Sundermeyer
Robbie Thennis
Janell Townsend
Donna Walter

Joy Weismantel
Anita Wellman
Mike Wilson
Karen Zoellner

Tim Zoellner

Karen Aasness
Don Abeln
Ka Alberts
Kristine Bahr

Leslie Blair
Wally Blondo
Laurie Boynton
Jeanne Buechler



Cheryl Cassels
Vicki Chalcraft
Tim Dean
Jan DeBilzan

Brian Dennert
Nancy Dobberpuhl
Jerri Donovan
Rhondi Dresbach

Terry Erickson
Jason Feller
Jon Flemmer
Kathy Green

# Eyes to the Future

With the eyes of the mighty Groton Tiger watching, the Sophomores elected their first woman president, Diane Gulickson. Other officers were Ben Hushka, Treasurer; Kathy Green, Vice President; Peg Sanderson, Secretary; and Dirk Odland, Student Council. The Class of '74 cemented their position by actively participating in extra-curricular activities such as band, chorus, sports, debate, and declam and giving it their all in anticipation of their future years.

Diane Gullickson
Mike Hagen
Kerry Hansen
Kim Hansen

Rich Hanson

Rich Helmer

Debbie Herron
Cal Hochhalter
Kathy Huffman
Benny Hushka

Dan Husted
Reggie Ibis
Marty Johnson
Kim Jones

Roger Kimball
Bob Krueger
Paula Krueger
Kristi Lange

Keith Lawson
Jerry Locke
Betty Lowary

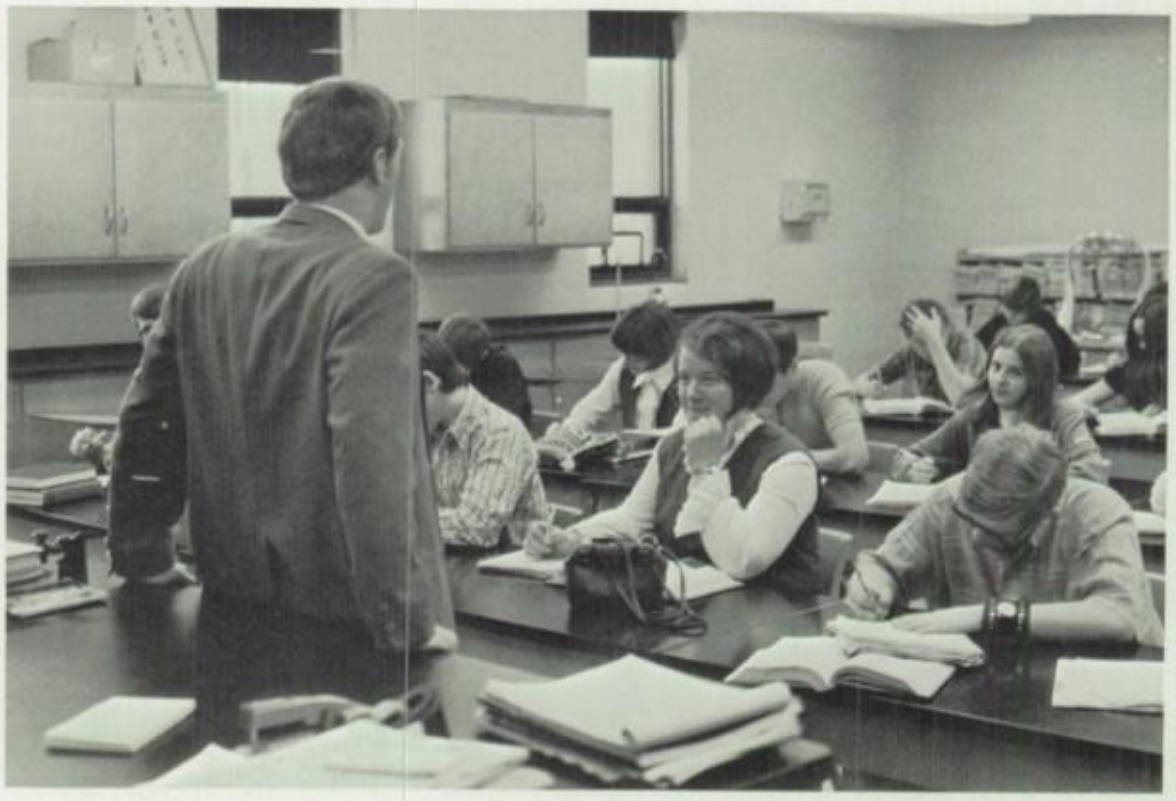
Alan May
Tim McGannon
Bruce Merkel

Jill Mydland
Penny Nash
Vicki Nehls
Mark Norris

Dirk Odland
Karla Peterson
Bill Pigors
Bob Pray

Harlan Radke
Pierrette Ries
Barb Rix
Elaine Rix

# Students Learn Facts of Life



Sally Rix
Carna Ruden
Lori Rudnick
Peggy Sanderson

Thomas Schinkel
Marcie Schliebe
Lorene Schmidt
Patti Schornack

Darlys Schott
Keith Schwarting
Joe Seward
Judy Sieber

Keith Vitense
Steven Wagner
Kathy Webb
Jody Witlock

Lori Weismantel
Denise Wockenfuss
Scot Wockenfuss
Val Yeske

Kathy Zambo
Kathy Zoellner
Neil Zoellner

Dale Ablen
Tanya Ackerson
Joe Albrecht
Mike Ball

Charles Blair
Jill Bonn
Mary Boschee
Jeffery Braun

# Freshmen Attain "Rookie" Rank

Being a freshman poses many problems, but this year's class handled them without too much trouble. Leading them through the year were Bill Sieh, Vice-President; Vonne Larson, Secretary-Treasurer; Dale Abeln, Student Council Representative; and Harvey Fliehs, President. Extra-curricular activities that these students participated in were sports, chorus, band, debate, and declam. The class also selected Yvonne Larson as their Jr. Snow Queen candidate for the state contest in Aberdeen. She went on to capture the title of South Dakota's Jr. Snow Queen.

James Cutler
Sandy Cutler
Earleen Daly
DeWayne Dauwen

Terry Dennert
Keith Eichler
Tami Erickson
Stuart Feser

Harvey Fliehs
Brenda Gullickson
Janel Hanson
Jeffery Henrickson

Steve Herron
Bonnie Hoops
Debra Hoops
James Hoops

Brenda Jensen
Duane Jensen
Eugene Johnson
Loren Johnson

Rick Kammerer

Joyce Kroll

Beth Kruse
Yvonne Larson
Steve Luce
Bob McGannon

Carla McKiver
Cheryl Miller
Brad Morehouse
David Nilsson

David Pfitzer
Ricky Pigors
Warren Pigors
Bob Prunty

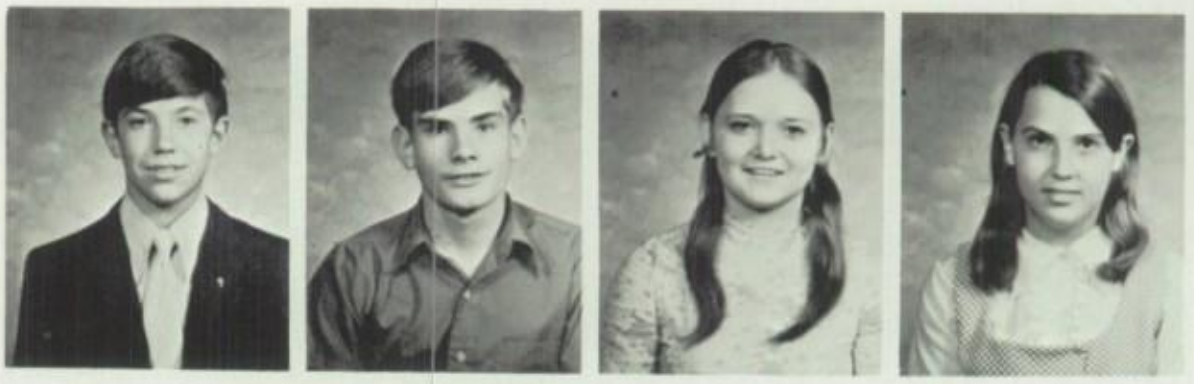
# Pupils Learn to Master the Keys

Kristi Raap
Carla Reed
John Ries
Cindy Schmidt

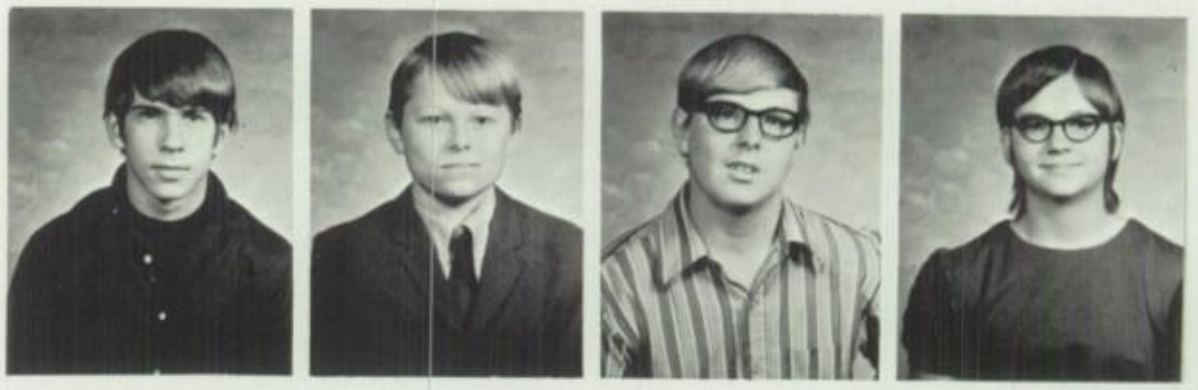
Darwin Schmig
Sandy Schuring
Greg Siefkes
Bill Sieh

Bruce Sippel
Pam Skundberg
Connie Sperry
Cal Stange

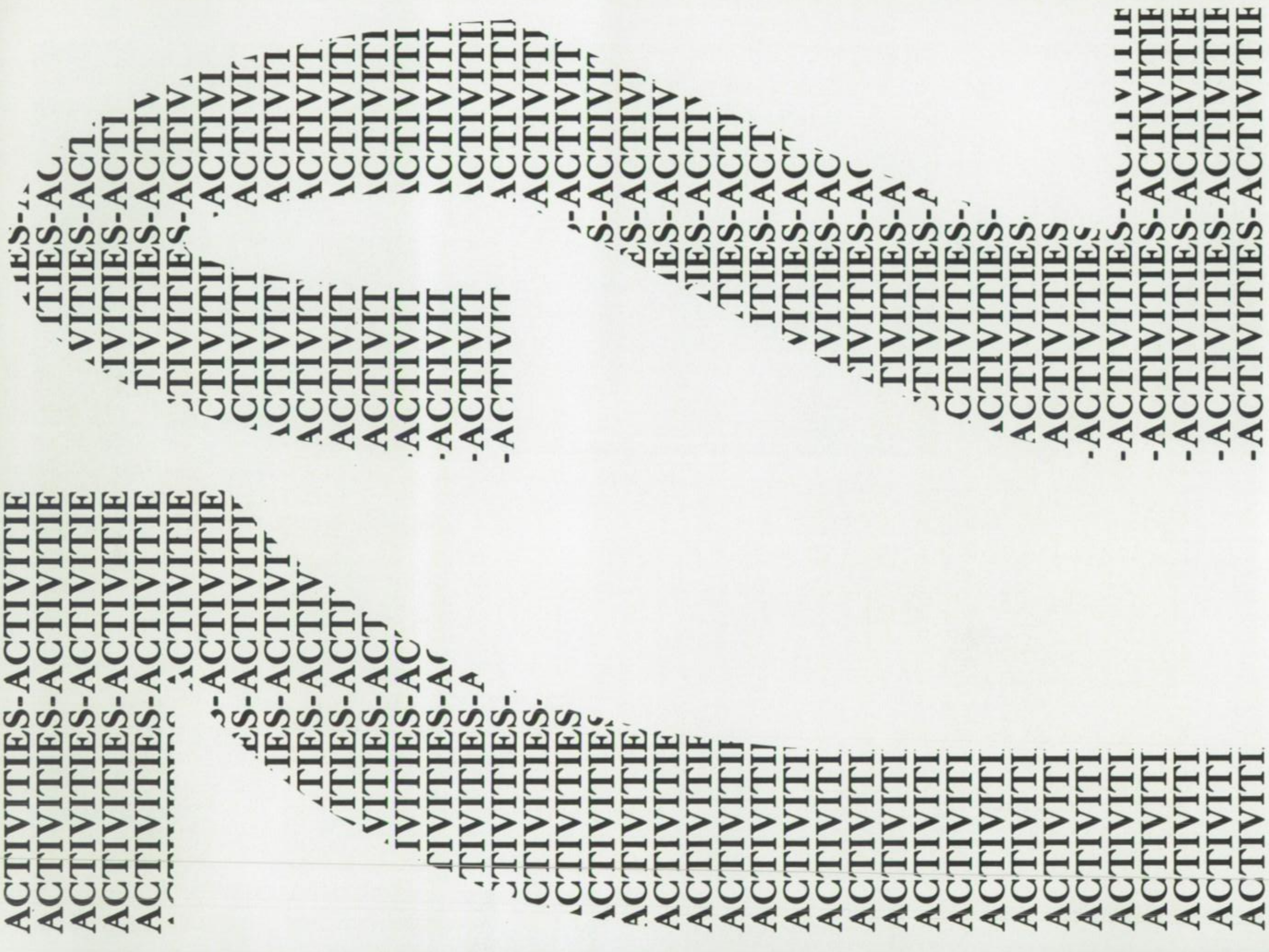
Scott Sueltz
Gary Taylor
Bonnie Townsend
Ellen Vitense



Alvin Wellman
Ronnie Vestby
James Wilson
Sheryl Zimney



Arnold Zoellner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# Jungle Day-1971

The annual homecoming festivites began on Thursday, September 16. At 7:00 P.M. the band marched downtown for the pep rally. Bob Walter, president of the Student Council, acted as emcee. Here Coach Bobby Dubs introduced the senior football players. After a few other speakers and some songs by the band the cheerleaders led the traditional snake dance back to the skating pond. This year the pep club made a large cloth-covered "G" which was set on fire.

Later in the evening came the coronation. Entertainment was provided by Rick Odland and Pat Collins with a duet accompanied by guitars, a group of seniors girls with a skit, and singing by Sue Julson. Steve Dunker, vice-president of the Student Council, gave Linda Dunker and Bob Walter the titles of King Bob and Queen Linda.

Friday morning was filled with last minute preparations for the 2:00 parade. During the parade, the winning floats were announced. The eighth grade won first with second and third place honors going to the seniors and juniors, respectively. Friday evening was the big game against the Redfield Pheasants. The final score was Groton-6 and Redfield-14. After the game there was a dance at the high school gym.

## King Bob

## Queen Linda

Homecoming royalty included, left to right; Paul Heinz, Deb Schuring, Steve Schaller, Amy Alberts, Queen Linda Dunker, King Bob Walter, Doug Abeln, Pat Suanders, Bob Swisher, Cheryl Dennert.

# Cheerleaders Spark Enthusiasm

Many hours of practice were put into getting all arms and legs going the same place at the same time. The cheerleaders began practice in the summer months. During the year they practice once and sometimes twice a week after school--practice sometimes lasting until 6:00. Practice includes making up new cheers, polishing old ones, making up pom-pom routines, planning pep skits and making signs. Among the pep skits the cheerleaders put on were "Up in the Air" where they dressed up as airplane pilots, buzzed out onto the floor and sang a peppy little song. At Halloween the football cheerleaders sponsored an apple-dunking contest with Doug Ablen winning for the Senior Class.

With the coming of tournaments, yelling contests were held at pep rallies. The winning class would have their class year put up on a sign in the gym saying: '7? Rules!

A new system of selecting football cheerleaders was successfully tried this year. The five "A" basketball cheerleaders and three of the four wrestling cheerleaders were combined to form the football cheerleading squad with the fourth wrestling cheerleader acting as alternate. Working together as co-captains in football season were Diane Henley (wrestling captain) and Linda Dunker (basketball captain).

The work involved in cheerleading is fun and rewarding. Experience gained and people met leave lasting benefits to those who have participated in this activity.

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS. FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Shirley Gengerke, Kim Sueltz, Karen Zoellner, Diane Henley, Barb Rix, Cheryl Dennert, Deb Schuring, Linda Dunker. ALTERNATE: Kim Hansen.

WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS. BACK ROW: Kim Hansen, Barb Rix. FRONT ROW: Shirley Gengerke, Diane Henley.

"B" FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS. BACK ROW: Sandy Schuring, Jill Mydland, Vonne Larson. FRONT ROW: Peggy Sanderson.

"A" BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS. BACK ROW; Deb Schuring, FRONT ROW: Cheryl Dennert, Karen Zoellner, Kim Sueltz, Linda Dunker.

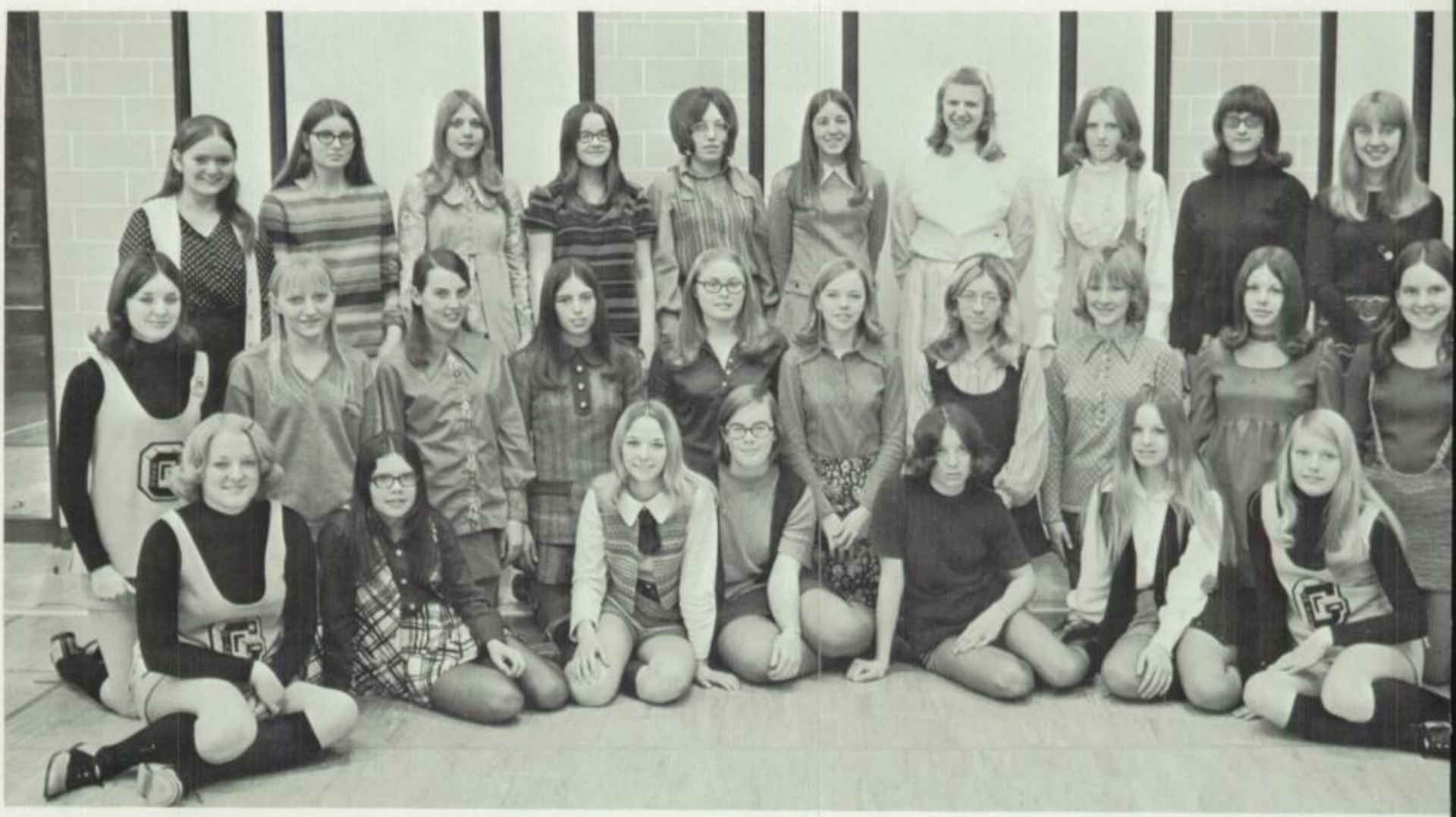
# Pep Club Chants to the Tune of "Mickey Mouse"

The Pep Club elected three girls to lead them through their many activities. Janet Rohwer was elected president, Gloria McKiver was elected vice president, and Kathy Green was elected secretary-treasurer.

Lack of school spirit swept through the student body at the beginning of the school year, but the Pep Club gradually changed into a club worthy of their name. Pep skits, one including a train of hippies, were performed by its members. Spirit-arousing signs were found on the walls in the halls of GHS to motivate the guys as well as the support behind them. These signs helped to give the guys the determination and desire to win, knowing that the student body was behind them. The Pep Club also sponsored a car in this year's homecoming parade.

Each year three trophies are awarded to the outstanding Pep Club members. The recipients of this year's awards were Faye Siefkes, Gloria McKiver, and Mary Erdmann.

BACK ROW: L. Blair, H. Schaller, R. Dresbach, M. Dirks, B. Gullickson, C. Sperry, C. McKiver, L. Bacon, P. Ries. SIXTH ROW: L. Aasness, P. Saunders, D. Gullickson, K. Aasness, C. Cassels, B. Lowary, L. Weismantel, J. Hanson, S. Miller, J. Bonn, B. Kruse, D. Samuels, G. Hall, D. Helmer, P. Cutler, M. Hudson, FIFTH ROW: K. Padfield, J. Donovan, K. Jones, E. Rix, D. Wockenfuss, L. Rudnick, K. Zoellner, D. Walter, D. Lemmon, D. Hinrichs, D. Forness, K. Knudson, E. Kimball, C. Lawson. FOURTH ROW: M. Erdmann, K. Eisenbeiz, M. Dobberpuhl, V. Yeske, M. Schliebe, C. Bahr, C. Schmidt, K. Raap, T. Ackerson, C. Reed, J. Weismantel, K. Spencer, F. Siefkes, M. Hitchcock, S. Moreshouse. THIRD ROW: J. Cutler, S. Stader, M. Hitchcock, L. Dobberpuhl, Y. Zoellner, K. Zambo, S. Rix, V. Nehls, L. Boynton,J. Sieber, P. Schornack, C. Ruden, P. Ries, S. Julson. SECOND ROW: G. McKiver, Vice President; Janet Rohwer, President; Kathy Green, Secretary-Treasurer. FIRST ROW: Y. Larson, J. Mydland, S. Schuring, P. Sanderson, K. Sueltz, K. Zoellner, C. Dennert, D. Schuring, L. Dunker, D. Henley, S. Gengerke, K. Hansen, B. Rix.



# New Organizations Contribute to School Spirit

The Wrestling Auxiliary includes thirty girls who are interested in wrestling and want to help promote it in this organization. Some of the activities are making posters, handing out and making programs, keeping score, announcing for the matches, and helping the cheerleaders give the squad the spirit needed for a victory.

The officers are Diane Henley, president; Shirley Gengerke, vice-president; and Lori Schmidt, secretary-treasurer.

The newly organized drill team called themselves the "Tigerettes." The sixteen girls performed at the half-time of basketball games to the tune of "Soul Step" played by the pep band. Mrs. Marion and Miss Wasland advised the group and held practices once a week in the elementary gymnasium.

BACK: Bonnie Townsend, Paula Cutler, Brenda Gullickson, Patty Schornack, Judy Sieber, Pat Saunders, Janet Rohwer, Betty Lowary, Laurie Boynton, Kathy Zoellner, Darlys Schott, Carna Ruden. KNEELING: Barb Rix, Kristi Raap, Ellen Vitense, Mary Dirks, Sandy Cutler, Janel Hanson, Kathy Zambo, DeNise Forness, Kathy Green, Patti Ries, Kim Hansen. SITTING: Diane Henley, Cindy Schmidt, Sally Rix, Jerri Donovan, Lori Schmidt, Cheryl Cassels, Shirley Gengerke.

BACK: Gloria McKiver, Lorie Weismantel, Denise Wockenfuss, Patty Schornack, Patti Ries, Holly Schaller. THIRD ROW: Beth Kruse, Kathy Zambo, Marcie Schliebe, Carla McKiver, Sally Rix. SECOND ROW: Sherry Miller, Shari Stader. FRONT ROW: Lori Schmidt, Val Yeske, Cindy Schmidt.

BACK: Kim Hansen, Karen Zoellner, Mary Dobberpuhl. SEVENTH ROW: Ellen Kimball, Lorie Weismantel, Marcie Schliebe, Lori Rudnick, Denise Wockenfuss, Marlis Hitchcock, Loretta Dobberpuhl. SIXTH ROW: Elaine Rix, Peggy Sanderson, Betty Lowary, Faye Siefkes, Kathy Green, Diane Gullickson, Yvonne Zoellner. FIFTH ROW: Patty Schornack Deanna Lemmon, Patty Ries, Shirley Gengerke, Gloria McKiver, Kristie Spencer, Sherry Morehouse. FOURTH ROW: Vicki Nehls, Cheryl Cassels, Karen Aasness, Mary Erdmann, Barb Rix, Val Yeske, Paula Cutler. THIRD ROW: Sandy Schuring, Tanya Ackerson, Kristi Raap, Jill Mydland, Kathy Zoellner, Kim Jones. Darlys Schott. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Hitchcock, Carna Ruden, Jackie Cutler, Donna Walter, Mary Dirks, Marsha Hudson, Susan Huffman, FRONT ROW: Deb Schuring.

# FHA Projects Turn Toward Charity

The Future Homemakers of America at GHS has been very active during the past year. Besides their monthly meetings, the girls had many projects to keep them busy. At the begninning of the year, they had a candy sale to make money. Some of the service projects included helping with the Cancer Drive and buying Christmas presents for mentally retarded children. Some of the girls also gave tours through the newly opened Colonial Manor nursing home. One of the highlights of the year was when over one hundred of the FHA and Home Economics girls attended Little International in Brookings.

The officers for this year are as follows from left to right; Shirley Gengerke, Parliamentarian; Lori Rudnick, Karen Zeollner, Historians; Jill Mydland, Treasurer; Donna Walter, Vice-President; Faye Siefkes, Reporter; Deb Schuring, President; Mary Erdmann, Secretary. SEATED: Mrs. Smit.

# Safety Council Hibernates

Although the Safety Council was fairly inactive this year, they did send representatives to the State Safety Council Convention in Pierre. Members are, left to right: Deb Samuels, Sue Julson, DeNise Forness, Shirley Gengerke, Darlys Schott, Gerri Hall, Jane Aeilts, Krestie Knudsen, Janet Rohwer, Jason Feller, Scot Wockenfuss. FRONT: Mr. Ragatz, Advisor.

# Mathematicians Take Trophy

The top six students from each math class were chosen to represent Groton in the math contest at Northern State College in Aberdeen on Saturday, April 22. This year, Keith Vitense placed Honorable Mention in the Geometry division and Darwin Schmig placed third in the Algebra I division. Groton once again won the Class "B" traveling trophy for scoring highest in the contest.

INTRODUCTORY ANALYSIS AND ALGEBRA II. BACK ROW: Mark Weismantel, Craig Wheelock, Rick Odland, Rod Everson, Mr. Donovan. MIDDLE ROW: Linda Dunker, Yvonne Zoellner, Joy Weismantel, Sonia Knudsen, Amy Schwab. FRONT ROW: Deb Helmer, Shirley Gengerke.

GEOMETRY AND ALGEBRA I. BACK ROW: Keith Bitense, Steve Wagner, Jim Wilson, Tim Dean, Dirk Odland. MIDDLE ROW: Darwin Schmig, Ricky Kammerer, Sandy Cutler, Mr.: Ordal. FRONT ROW: Cal Stange, Kris Bahr, Marcie Schliebe, Tami Erickson.

Helping Mrs. Broman with librarian duties this year are fifteen student librarians. They are there to assist students in making full use of the school's library facilities. The librarians are as follows: STANDING: Alice Wockenfuss, Jack Schmit, Mrs. Broman, Mike Serr, Dwight Kampa, Bob Swisher, Lon Thompson, Doug Abeln, Pat Donovan. SEATED:: Jane Aeilts, Kim Jones, Karen Padfield, Kathy Dean, Kathy Zoellner, DeNise Forness.

# Librarians Assist-Language Club Forms

The newly-formed Modern-Language Club was made up of Spanish and German students. Mr. Picotte served as the advisor along with the following officers: President–Kim Sueltz, Vice President–Chuck Knecht, Secretary–Jackie Cutler, Reporter–Gloria McKiver.

Members of the club are: STANDING: Tim Dean, Marty Johnson, Jon Flemmer, Vicki Anderson, Vicki Chalcraft, Judy Sieber, Mr. Picotte, Patti Schornack, Carna Ruden, Gerri Donovan. Steve Wagner, Mark Norris, Chuck Knecht. SEATED: Doris Hinrichs, Jackie Cutler, Kim Sueltz, Gloria McKiver, Lori Rudnick, Daryls Schott, Kristine Bahr, Faye Siefkes.

# Council Represents Student Body

The Student Council was very active during the past year. They saw to it that there were no restriction on the length of boys' hair. The girls were also permitted to wear slacks all year. The celebration of Earth Day was arranged by the Council to help clean up the city. Members are as follows: BACK: Jay Johnson, Loren Schaller, Harvey Fliehs, Mr. Kammerer, Advisor, Dale Abeln, Dirk Odland, Dean Lange. FRONT: Kim Sueltz--Treasurer, Jane Aeilts--Secretary, Bob Walter--President, Steve Dunker--Vice President, Janet Rohwer, Bob Swisher.

# Honor Society Initiates Members

To be eligible for National Honor Society, a Student must have a "B" average and the qualities of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. The initiation of the new members took place before the student body on Thursday, February 10.

The members are as follows: Amy Alberts, Pat Saunders, Mark Weismantel, Jackie Cutler, Paula Cutler, Jim Kroll, Loren Schaller, Rick Odland, Kathy Eisenbeisz, Mary Dirks, Mary Erdmann, Shirley Gengerke, Marilyn Hitchcock, Sonia Knudsen, Kristie Spencer, Kim Sueltz, Joy Weismantel.

BACK ROW: Barry Schuring, Loren Schaller, Pat Collins. FRONT ROW: Mike Dylla, Jim Sundermeyer, Tim Zoellner.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Gengerke, Kim Sueltz, Kris Spencer, Amy Schwab.

# Girl and Boy Staters Chosen

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliaries of Groton, Andover, and Columbia, four junior girls were selected to attend Girls State in Mitchell during the week of June 4-10. Selected were Kris Spencer, Shirley Gengerke, Kim Sueltz, and Amy Schwab. Alternates were Vicki Anderson, Jackie Cutler, and Paula Cutler.

Five junior boys were chosen to attend Boys State May 28-June 3 in Aberdeen. They are as follows: Tim Zoellner, Mike Dylla, Loren Schaller, James Sundermeyer, Pat Collins. Alternates were James Kroll, Kim Raap, Dale Fliehs, Rodney Everson, and Chuck Knecht.

The purpose of Girls and Boys State is to learn about local, county, state, and national government through actual participation in government activities such as campaigns, elections, government offices and trials.

Barry Schuring was one of twenty-one South Dakota high school junior boys selected to attend Journalism City at the 1972 session of Boys State. The boys in Journalism City publish the Sunshine Scribe, the daily Boys State newspaper.

# Seniors 'Excel' In Class Play

Fourteen of Groton High School's diligent seniors and Hollywood's possible might be's, went on to produce and present one of the year's most sensational hit plays, "Suitable For Hanging."

The three act comedy was directed by Mr. Picotte and student directed by Deb Helmer.

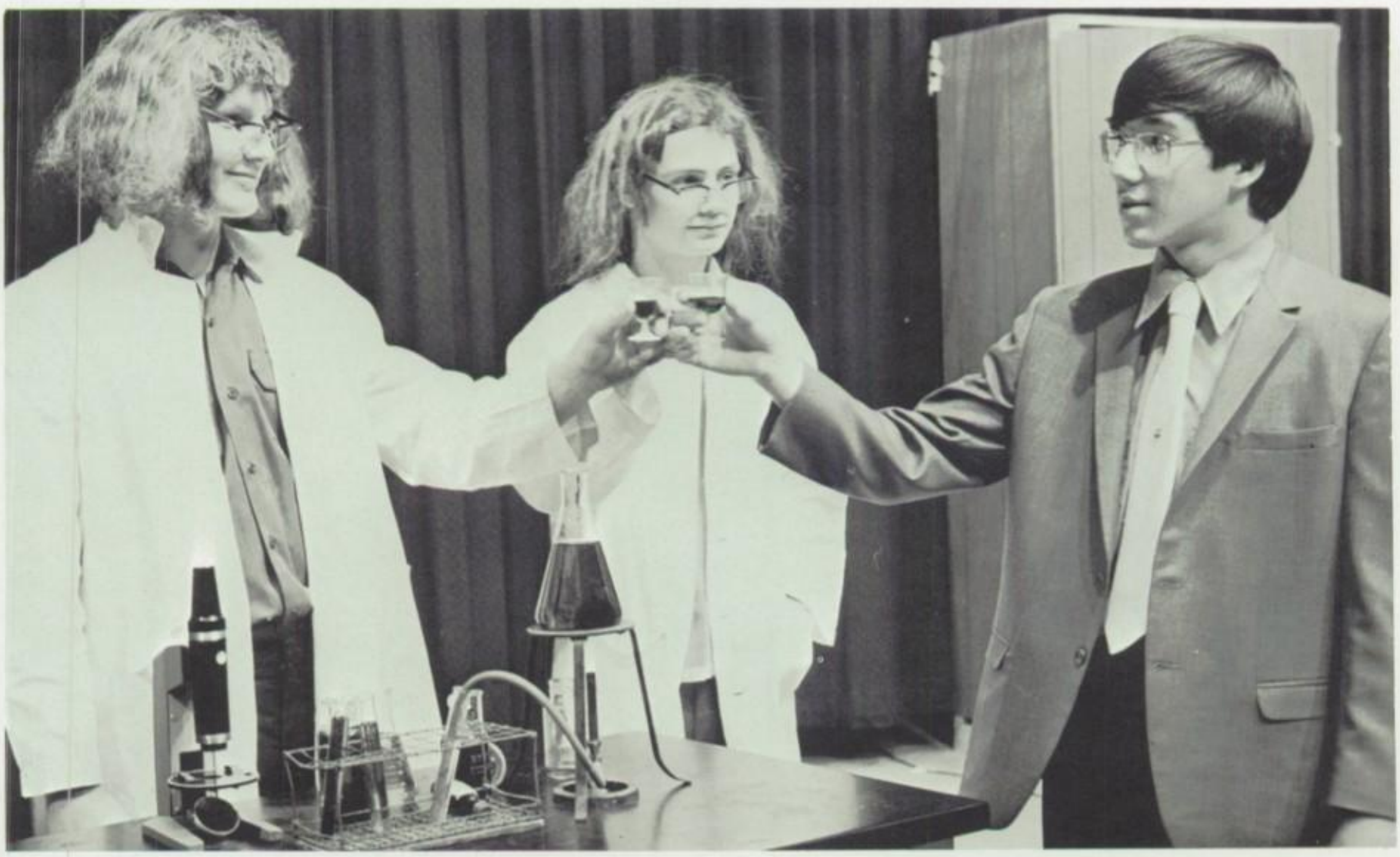
As the curtain opens to introduce Groton's fine dramatists, we see Sam Adams (Mike Serr) and the Wrenn Sisters, Maxi and Mini (Diane Henley, Sue Klein) who are working on auditions so that Sam can make stars out of Maxi and Mini, but due to uncontrollable circumstances, cannot get together on anything, including their voices. The story situates itself in the apartment of Sam Adams and Charlie Hackle (Jack Schmit) and also in the laboratory of Prof. Zapotka (Doug Abeln) and Dr. Gruber (Steve Schaller).

It seems as though Charlie has stood up his fiance, Abby (Jane Aeilts), at their wedding after testing a formula of Zapotka and Gruber's. This of course angers Abby's mother (Pat Saunders) and embarrasses Charlie's mother (Deb DeVries).

Suspicion arises when Sam finds Tina (DeNise Forness), a cute runaway blonde, and two spies, Helga (Kathy Dean) and her husband (Jim Grace) searching for Zapotka and Gruber's formula, in Charlie's apartment. Charlie claims he doesn't know where they came from, but the plot thickens when Mr. Raney (Byron Baule) arrests Charlie for murder, kidnapping and theft. The story terminates quite well as things are generally all set back to normal and students travel onto greater glory.

STANDING: Steve Schaller, Kathy Dean, Byron Baule, Mr. Picotte, Deborah Helmer. SITTING: Patty Saunders, Mike Serr, Denise Forness, Jane Aeilts, Debra DeVries, Diane Henley, Jack Schmit, Susan Klein, Jim Grace, Doug Ablen.

Here we have the Wrenn Sisters seriously watching Sam Adams give a sharp right to Charlie Hackle, who has just stood up his fiance because of the formula.



As seen here, Prof. Zapotka and Dr. Gruber are about to have their formula tested by Charlie Hackle, who looks pretty suspicious about the whole thing.

# Juniors Blow the Whistle on "Off the Track"

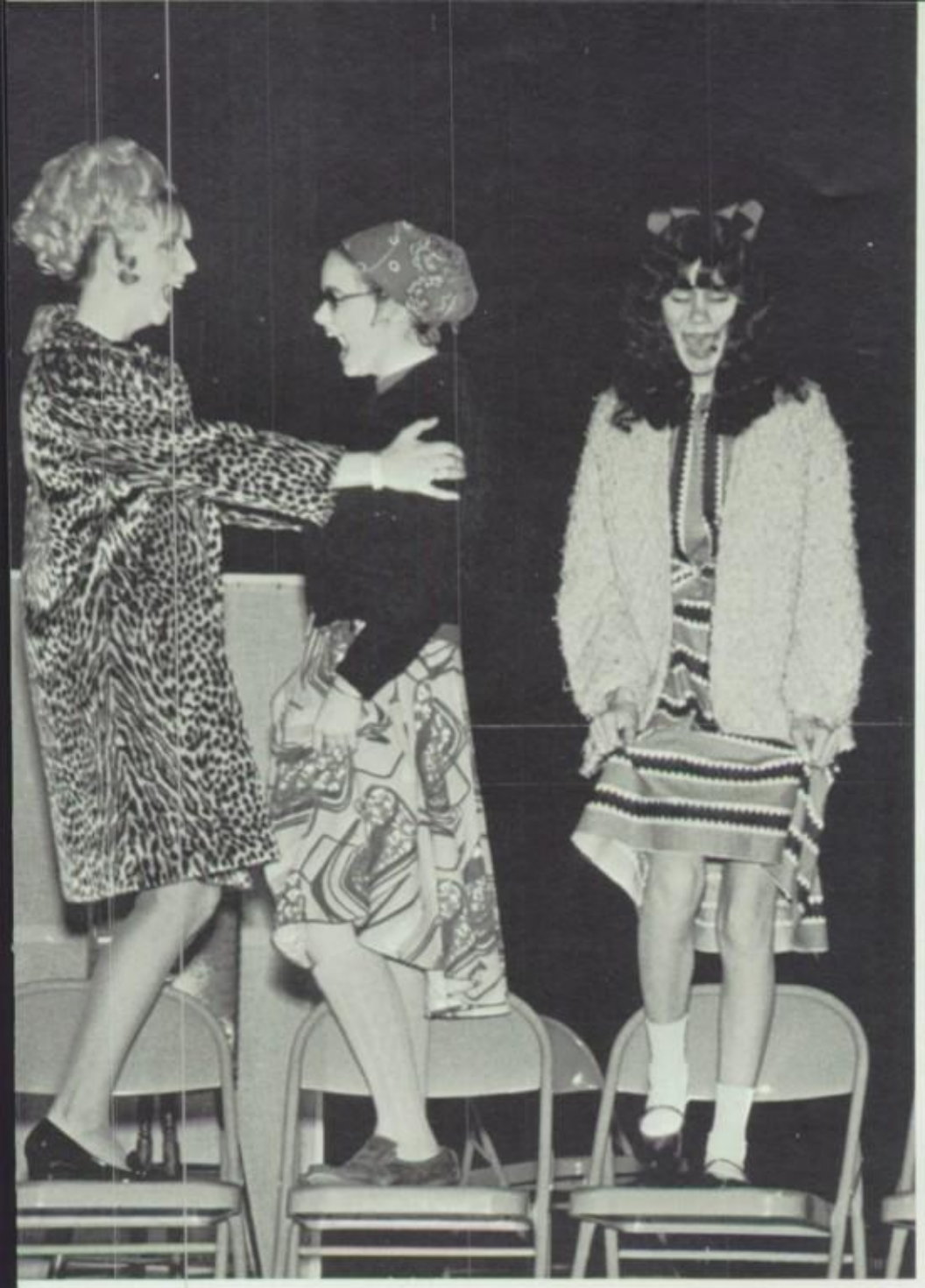
The Junior Class play, "Off the Track," was presented to the public on March 23 at 8:00 P.M. This three-act comedy was directed by Mrs. Barbara Wegner and Mary Erdmann, student director.

As the play opens at a railroad station, Mr. John Morgan (Gordon Finlay) and Silas Dobbins (Tim Zoellner) are talking about the rough night. There is a train wreck and Silas brings a lot of strange people into the station. Among the various people are an Italian woman, Mrs. Guarino (Gloria McKiver) and her daughter Antonia (Deanna Lemmon); three college girls Flicky Nelson (Shari Stader), Betty Phillips (Shirley Gengerke); and Joan Parker (Paula Cutler), who added life to the drab surroundings. Bill Lindsay (Rod Everson) with his charm and knowledge of women, entertains the college girls to pass time. A young man and his girl friend (Loren Schaller and Kathy Eisenbeisz) enter and seem to have enacted a bit of amusement among the college crowd because of the girl's possessiveness of her young man friend.

Another passenger, Mr. Oscar Pozenby, (Kevin Anderson) brings in a mysterious bag presumed to contain a bomb by a busy body, eccentric old woman (Amy Schwab).

The plot thickens as Mrs. Reginald VanderVenter (Donna Walter) ten-thousand dollar string of pearls is missing. The accused, Mrs. Guarino, denies that she ever touched them. To decide if she is guilty or innocent, the stranded passengers set up court in the dumpy railway station. She is found innocent due to the fact that the pearls dropped into the Guarino food basket when Mrs. VanderVenter lifted some cheese and bread. At the height of all this excitement, a relief train finally came to the rescue.

AT LEFT: Tim Zoellner has a different idea about keeping order.



STANDING: Deb Jorgensen, Sonia Knudsen, Yvonne Zoellner, Kevin Anderson, Shari Stader, Jack Schmidt, Kathy Eisenbeiz, Jason Feller, Sandy Cutler, Jay Johnson, Karen Aasness, Laurie Aasness, Mike Serr

SEATED: Mrs. Nelson, Jackie Cutler, Krestie Knudsen, Jane Aielts, Gerri Hall, Gayle Carlson, Sue Klein, Mr. Westby.

# Debaters Argue Justice System

This year Mr. Westby and "His Girls" the varsity debate squad, traveled to Worthington, Minnesota; Sioux Falls, Brookings, Madison, Watertown, and Aberdeen to participate in debate, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, and oral interpretation.

The junior varsity squad under the direction of Mrs. Nelson took part in debate, extemporaneous speaking, and oral interpretation at tournaments in Aberdeen, Watertown, and Redfield.

After participating in three Upper Dakota debate tournaments in Watertown, the varsity and junior varsity combined received the third place sweepstakes trophy.

VARSITY: Krestie Knudsen, Jane Aielts, Mr. Westby, coach; Gayle Carlson, Gerri Hall.

# Girls Get It Together

JUNIOR VARSITY: Deb Jorgensen, Jackie Cutler, Mrs. Nelson, coach; Sue Klein, Yvonne Zoellner.

BACK ROW: Tanya Ackerson, Vickie Anderson, Gayle Carlson, Darlys Schott, Yvonne Zoellner, Lori Rudnick, Deb Jorgenson, Mrs. Wegner, Diane Gullickson, Peirrette Ries, Pat Schornack, Carna Ruden, Cheryl Cassels, Amy Schwab. FRONT ROW: Bruce Sippel, Kathy Zoellner, Janet Rohwer, Jackie Cutler, Shari Stader, Gerri Hall, Krestie Knudsen, Jane Aeilts, Kevin Anderson.

# Voices Express Different Moods

This was a record breaking year for the local declam contest with twenty-two contestants in the four divisions. Diane Gullickson, Gerri Hall, Jane Aeilts, and Kevin Anderson were chosen to go on to compete in the district declam contest which was held here in Groton. On the district level Gerri Hall placed third in oratory and Jane Aeilts placed third in poetry. Mrs. Wegner should be commended for helping these students to express themselves through the literature of great authors.

Jane Aeilts–Poetry

LOCAL WINNERS
STANDING BACK: Kevin Anderson. THIRD ROW: Yvonne Zoellner, Lori Rudnick, Jane Aeilts, Gerri Hall, Diane Gullickson. SECOND ROW: Tanya Ackerson, Kathy Zoellner, Cheryl Cassels. STANDING FRONT: Deb Jorgenson.

Kevin Anderson–Humorous

Diane Gullickson–Dramatic

Gerry Hall–Oratory

# Tiger Staff

# Pictures

# Student Life

The Tiger Staff for the second consecutive year has included the entire year's events. Consequently, the annuals are received in the fall by G.H.S. students. Hard work and many hours were put into the annual by the editors and some of the members of the staff. Among the staff's jobs are page planning, typing and story writing.

Pictured above are this year's co-editors, Mary Erdmann and Linda Dunker, and editor Steve Schaller.

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PRODUCTION, STANDING: Pat Saunders, Laurie Boynton, Joy Weismantel, Judy Sieber, Marilyn Hitchcock, Laurie Weismantel, Denise Wockenfuss. SITTING: Barb Rix, Val Yeske, Sue Julson, Marcie Schliebe.

TYPISTS, STANDING: Susan Raines, Cheryl Dennert, Patti Ries. SITTING: Faye Siefkes, Kim Sueltz, Gloria McKiver, Kris Spencer, Ronda Yeske, Donna Walter.

BUSINESS MANAGERS: Holly Schaller, Bob Walter, Deb Ringgenberg.

WRITERS, left to right: Mike Serr, Randy Ries, Elaine Rix, Denise Forness, Janet Rohwer, Deb Helmer, Diane Gullickson, Barry Schuring, Steve Dunker.

CO-EDITOR Pat Collins and EDITOR Deb Schuring.

ILLUSTRATORS. BACK: Gerri Hall, Kathy Green, Sue Julson, Diane Henley. FRONT: Peggy Sanderson, Sue Klein, Amy Alberts.

# Cub Tiger Confirms Activities

Many long hours after school and into the night are spent on the preparation of the Cub Tiger. With much help from the staff, the paper always seemed to have a report on all school activities and coming events. Under the direction of Mr. Picotte, the advisor, Editor Deb Schuring and Co-editor Pat Collins kept the staff in line and the production of the Cub Tiger going.

TYPISTS: MIDDLE LEFT: Sue Julson, Kristie Spencer, Susan Raines, Rhonda Yeske, Ellen Kimball, Pat Saunders. MISCELLANEOUS. BOTTOM LEFT: BACK: Shirley Gengerke, Kris Spencer, Susan Raines, Sandy Schuring, Cheryl Miller, Holly Schaller. SEATED: Barry Schuring, DeNise Forness.

SPORTS WRITERS: Randy Wilke, Doug Ablen, Art Zoellner, Barry Schuring.

COLUMNISTS: Janet Rohwer, Randy Ries, Linda Dunker, Bob Walter.

REPORTERS: Standing: Kathy Eisenbeisz, Karen Padfield, Yvonne Zoellner, Darlys Schott, Gayle Carlson, Deb Helmer, Debbie Samuels, Kathy Zoellner. Seated: Jason Feller, Jackie Cutler, Cheryl Cassels, Kim Jones, Alice Wockenfuss, Jon Flemmer.

# Marching Band Makes Good

TOP ROW: B. Pigors, R. Kimball, R. Odland, B. Baule, K. Raap, D. Pfitzer, K. Vitense, B. Swisher, T. Dean, D. Odland, J. Flemmer. FIFTH ROW: B. Hushka, R. Olson, K. Alberts, J. Feller, G. Finley, J. Johnson, K. Lange, J. Rohwer, S. Klein, B. Gullickson, D. Jorgenson, A. Alberts, M. Erdmann, J. Cutler, S. Knudsen, P. Cutler. FOURTH ROW: V. Siewerdsen, D. Gullickson, K. Knudsen, G. Hall, P. Ries, J. Bonn, P. Saunders, D. Walters, K. Anderson, S. Raines, B. Pray, L. Johnson, D. Knecht, E. Rix, D. Lemmon, K. Raap, Y. Larson. THIRD ROW: A. Schwab, T. Ackerson, K. Padfield, S. Gengerke, C. Sperry, M. Dirks, B. Sipple, K. Spencer, D. Henley, K. Green, B. Lowary, B. Rix, R. Dresbach, D. Helmer, D. Forness, C. Ruden, D. Hoops, V. Anderson, K. Webb. SECOND ROW: J. Midland, D. Samuel, R. Westby, P. Prunty, V. Nehls, J. Hanson, C. Cassels, S. Julson, C. Stange. FRONT ROW: D. Dafoe, D. Schuring, L. Dunker, K. Sueltz, P. Ries, L. Blair, S. Schuring, P. Sanderson. DRUM MAJOR: S. Schaller.

Marching band season begins the last week in August and ends in the middle of October. In this short time much is accomplished by all the members of the band. Music is memorized, routines are learned, directors yell, upperclassmen scream, and rookies learn during these hectic weeks. But all this hard work pays off when you go to competition and know you've done your best and come home with 1st place. This was accomplished at each competition the band attended this year. We received 1st place in Huron on Oct. 2, 1st place in Aberdeen on Oct. 9, and tied for 1st place in Valley City on Oct. 16. All in all this has been a great year for Groton's marching band.

Majorettes, STANDING: Kim Sueltz, Sandy Schuring. SITTING: Peggy Sanderson, Linda Dunker, Debra Schuring, Patti Ries, Leslie Blair.

Alternates
Lorie Weismantel
Jay Johnson

Drum Major
Steve Schaller

Those band students chosen for All-State Band are BACK: Gerri Hall, Janet Rohwer, Byron Baule, Sue Klein, Kristie Spencer. FRONT: Pat Saunders, Diane Henley, Kristi Lange, Susan Raines.

# Nine Students Qualify

Nine Groton High School band students qualified for the 1972 South Dakota All-State Band. Students qualifying this year were: Susan Raines--1st chair bass clarinet, Gerri Hall--12th chair clarinet; Kristi Lange--4th chair bass clarinet; Janet Rohwer--1st chair contra-bass clarinet; Sue Klein--1st chair trumpet; Pat Saunders--9th chair french horn; Diane Henley--10th chair french horn; Kristie Spencer--5th chair trombone; and Byron Baule--5th chair bass. All State Band was held in Rapid City on March 24th and 25th. The 164 member band was under the direction of Prof. John Paynter of Northwestern University.

# Band Performances Make It A Busy Year

As does the long winter set in , so do those students who belong to the Groton Concert Band. The marching shoes are set aside, and inside Mr. Dafoe strives for better quality and some real class.

The Band presents four publicized concerts annually, along with the performances by the Pep Band at football and basketball games and wrestling matches. In attending the Region IV Music Contest, the band received a Superior rating, along with the various ensembles and soloists. These performances represent the hard work put forth in such little time by each and every student to make a success.

At the third annual Music Recognition Banquet, Sue Klein and Janet Rohwer received the John Philip Sousa Award. Many other awards were presented at this time.

BACK ROW: J. Bonn, P. Ries, M. Dirks, L. Weismantel, S. Schuring, A. Schwab, K. Alberts, S. Schaller, S. Julson, Mr. Dafoe, B. Swisher, D. Pfitzer, K. Raap, R. Odland, B. Baule, D. Odland, J. Flemmer, T. Dean, K. Vitense. THIRD ROW: P. Prunty, B. Gullickson, D. Hoops, B. Pray, R. Helmer, J. Feller, S. Klein, R. Olson, R. Westby, B. Hushka, S. Knudsen, D. Jorgenson, J. Johnson, K. Spencer, D. Gullickson, V. Siewerdsen, B. Sipple, L. Johnson, M. Erdmann, K. Webb, V. Anderson, D. Henley, P. Saunders. SECOND ROW: D. Helmer, D. Lemmon, K. Raap, D. Samuel, V. Nehls, K. Anderson, K. Lange, S. Raines, J. Rohwer, G. Finley, B. Pigors, C. Sperry, J. Hansen, C. Cassels, P. Cutler, K. Knudsen, J. Aeilts. FRONT ROW: D. Walter, G. Hall, D. Forness, D. Schuring, C. McKiver, S. Gengerke, J. Cutler, T. Ackerson, S. Cutler, B. Lowary, A. Alberts, B. Rix, E. Rix, P. Sanderson, D. Knecht, K. Green, C. Ruden, L. Dunker.

SAX SEXTET, STANDING: Paula Culter, Jane Aeilts, Gordon Finley, Kristie Knudsen. SITTING: Connie Sperry, Janet Rohwer.

FLUTE QUARTET, left to right: Carna Ruden, Debra Knecht, Kathy Green, Linda Dunker.

BRASS QUARTET, left to right: Bob Pray, Tim Dean, Bruce Sipple, Rich Helmer.

TROMBONE QUARTET, left to right: Debbie Jorgenson, Jay Johnson, Diane Gullickson, Kristie Spencer.

FLUTE TRIO, left to right: Peggy Sanderson, Elaine Rix, Barb Rix.

FRENCH HORN QUARTET, left to right: Vickie Anderson, Kathy Webb, Diane Henley, Patti Saunders.

BRASS SEXTET, STANDING: Jon Flemmer, Rick Odland, Jasen Feller, Ron Westby. SITTING: Mary Erdmann, Val Siewerdsen.

TRUMPET TRIO, left to right: Alan May, Sue Klein, Roy Olson.

Susan Klein, a member of the 1971 McDonald's All-American High School Band, receives congratulations from band director, Paul Lavalle. Miss Klein traveled to Pasadena, Calif., where she played in the Tournament of Roses Parade. She was among 101 top high school musicians from each state and the District of Columbia who was selected for the McDonald's Band.

BRASS CHOIR, BACK ROW: Benny Hushka, Roy Olson, Byron Baule, Jay Johnson. MIDDLE ROW: Ron Westby, Sonia Knudson, Diane Gullickson, Dirk Odland. FRONT ROW: Sue Klein, Kathy Webb, Vickie Anderson, Diane Henley, Patti Saunders, Kristie Spencer. Not Pictured: Kay Alberts, Steve Schaller, Jill Bonn.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE, BACK ROW: Jill Bonn, Mary Ann Dirks, Steve Schaller. FRONT ROW: Kay Alberts, Peirrette Ries, Amy Schwab.

STAGE BAND, STANDING: Roy Olson, Susan Klein, Susan Julson, Loren Johnson, Kay Alberts, Jay Johnson, Pat Collins, Sonja Knudson, Bruce Sipple. SITTING: Patti Saunders, Diane Henley, Gordon Finley, Diane Gullickson, Janet Rohwer, Jane Aeilts, Gerri Hall, Kristie Knudson, Paula Cutler, Kristie Spencer.

CLARINET CHOIR, BACK ROW: Debbie Hoops, Susan Raines, Janet Rohwer, Kristine Lange, Debbie Helmer, Deb Samuels, FRONT ROW: Donna Walter, Gerri Hall, Denise Forness, Debra Schuring.

# "B" Band Competes

Under the direction of Leonard Eikamp the "B" Band showed their ability in a concert they presented in the first part of May. This band consists of seventh and eighth graders and those students not in "A" Band. In attending the Regional Music Contest in Webster, they received a superior plus rating. Ensembles that entered also did an excellent job.

BACK ROW: J. Mydland, Y. Larson, J. Weismantel, T. Raap, C. Dirks, L. Cutler, K. McGaughey, M. Kuske, B. Dennert, R. Zimney, Mr. Eikamp, D. Cutler, M. Alberts, J. Cutler. THIRD ROW: C. Helmer, L. Siefkes, S. Schmidt, J. Clark, N. Cutler, E. Skeide, K. Jones, B. Ackerman, L. Huffman, E. Vitense, C. Stange, E. Ball, P. Locke, D. Dorfschmidt, C. Dresbach, B. Fransen,K. Alberts, D. Dennert, S. Saundberg, M. Doeringsfeld, R. Kimball, W. Olson, K. Larsen, M. Solaas, C. Mitchell, S. Luce, K. Schinkel. SECOND ROW: K. Padfield, D. Nash, P. Huffman, P. Braxton, D. Schott, S. Fliehs, K. Pharis, K. Anderson, K. Knecht, V. Prunty, T. Eisenbiez, B. Zoellner, H. Erdmann, J. Donovan, J. Schuring, C. Westby, M. Harry, F. Norris, C. Miller. FRONT ROW: P. Helmer, T. Wright, J. Kammerer, R. Weismantel, F. Gravett, V. Cutler, D. Schwab, N. Simundson, D. Wilson, A. Johnson, T. Breikreitz, V. Luce, B. Eichler, B. Synder, R. Dresbach.

BACK ROW: D. Walter, A. Alberts, L. Rudnick, K. Knudsen, G. Hall, R. Dresbach, S. Morehouse, J. Cutler, L. Johnson, R. Hanson, C. Julson, K. Anderson, D. Hinrichs, M. Hudson, K. Hansen, L. Boynton, M. Schliebe, J. Weismantel, D. Ringgenberg. THIRD ROW: K. Spencer, G. McKiver, F. Siefkes, D. Lemmon, P. Cutler, K. Green, K. Jones, R. Odland, J. Sundermeyer, J. Whitlock, J. Grace, P. Collins, M. Hitchcock, S. Knudsen, Y. Zoellner, D. Gullickson, J. Rohwer. SECOND ROW: L. Aasness, D. Henley, L. Dunker, K. Sueltz, B. Townsend, P. Schornak, D. Forness, D. Helmer, M. Dylla, J. Flemmer, R. Ries, S. Sueltz, K. Zoellner, K. Peterson, C. Ruden, L. Dobberpuhl, D. Schuring, C. Dennert. FRONT ROW: D. Samuels, S. Julson, P. Sanderson, L. Blair, H. Schaller, P. Ries, K. Eichler, R. Westby, C. Stange, V. Anderson, R. Yeske, V. Yeske, K. Zambo, L. Schmidt, Mrs. Marion.

# *Singers Sing Out*

The mixed chorus performed in three concerts: Fall, Christmas, and Spring, plus the Baccalaureate Services. They received a Superior rating at the Region IV music contest, putting forth a great job. They were a group composed mostly of girls, but the boys which they did have had to do over their share of the work in receiving a one rating.

The faithful vocalists seen at the right have contributed greatly to the music department, not only in singing but in forfeiting their valuable time, whatever that may be.

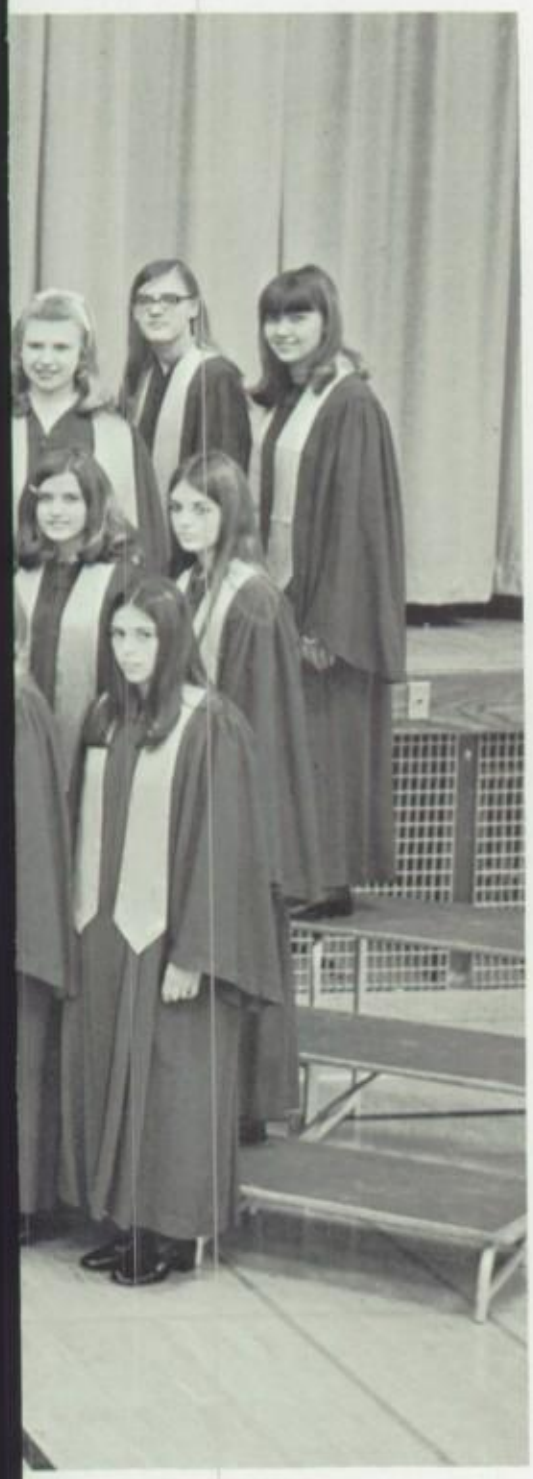
Pat Saunders, Accompanist

# *Smiles Bring Songs*

The girls glee was very active this year, participating in the Fall, Christmas and Spring concerts. The received an Excellent rating at the Region IV music contest in Aberdeen which they practiced for with much enthusiasm.

BACK ROW: D. Walter, A. Alberts, L. Rudnick, K. Knudsen, G. Hall, R. Dresbach, S. Morehouse, D. Hinrichs, M. Hudson, L. Boynton, S. Knudsen, M. Schliebe, J. Weismantel, D. Ringgenberg. THIRD ROW: B. Kruse, K. Spencer, G.McKiver, F. Siefkes, D. Lemmon, P. Cutler, L. Boschee, K. Green, K. Jones, M. Hitchcock, K. Hansen, Y. Zoellner, J. Rohwer. SECOND ROW: L. Aasness, D. Henley, L. Dunker, K. Sueltz, B. Townsend, P. Schornak, D. Forness, D. Helmer, K. Zoellner, K. Peterson, A. Schwab, L. Dobberpuhl, C. Dennert, D. Schuring. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Marion, D. Samuels, S. Julson, P. Sanderson, L. Blair, H. Schaller, P. Ries, V. Anderson, R. Yeske, V. Yeske, K. Zambo, L. Schmidt, C. Ruden, M. Dirks.

MIXED OCTET. BACK: Jon Flemmer, Chris Julson, Janet Rohwer, Rick Odland, Randy Ries. FRONT: Diane Henley, Sue Julson, Gerri Hall.



BOYS OCTET. BACK: Chris Julson, Rick Odland, Pat Collins, Jim Grace, Kevin Anderson. FRONT: Randy Ries, Mike Dylla, Jon Flemmer.

# Chamber Choir Begins Anew

The newly-formed chamber choir has been quite active this year. This 24-voice ensemble was chosen following tryouts by over 60 students this past fall. The group has performed in four concerts plus the annual Pops Concert this year, and is looked forward to performing at the South Dakota Jazz Festival at Northern State College.

GIRLS SEXTET. BACK: Amy Alberts, Krestie Knudsen, Lori Rudnick. FRONT: Paula Cutler, Carna Ruden, Laurie Aasness.

MADRIGAL SINGERS, BACK ROW: J. Rohwer, C. Julson, R. Odland, P. Collins, J. Grace, K. Anderson, K. Knudson. MIDDLE ROW: A. Alberts, R. Ries, M. Dylla, J. Flemmer, G. Hall. SITTING: L. Aasness, D. Henley, S. Julson, K. Sueltz.

BOYS' GLEE, BACK ROW: J. Flemmer, C. Julson, J. Cutler, R. Odland, P. Collins, J. Grace, J. Witlock, K. Anderson, R. Ries. FRONT ROW: L. Johnson, S. Sueltz, M. Dylla, R. Westby, Mrs. Marion, C. Stange, K. Eichler, J. Sundermeyer, R. Hanson. NOT PICTURED: K. Alberts, J. Schmit, E. Johnson.

FIRST RUNNER-UP: Jane Aeilts

SECOND RUNNER-UP: Cheryl Dennert

# Childhood Dreams Come True

On Sunday, December 12, 1971, twenty-five senior girls competed for the title of Miss Groton. This annual event is sponsored by the Kiwanis. The emcee was John Westby, a teacher in Groton High School.

The day's events began with interviews of all twenty-five candidates. After this a banquet was held at the Community Center with Omer's Cafe furnishing the meal. The candidates were presented to the audience following the talent show. This year's event had thirteen talent acts with Diane Henley singing a vocal medley placing first; Pat Saunders playing a piano solo placing second; and Chamber Choir placing third.

After introducing our 1972 Junior Snow Queen Yvonne Larson, the msytery Snowman was unveiled. This year's Snowman was Art Olson, a local AAL insurance agent. Mrs. Doris Larson was the lucky person who guessed him correctly and won the money.

Upon the return of the judges the winners were announced as follows: Cheryl Dennert, second runner-up; Jane Aeilts, first runner-up; and Deb Schuring, Miss Groton 1972.

At the S.D. State Snow Queen and Talent Contest in Aberdeen in January, Yvonne Larson won the title of 1972 South Dakota Junior Snow Queen and Diane Henley placed second in the senior division of the talent contest.

FIRST PLACE TALENT WINNERS: Pat Saunders, accompanying on the piano; Ka Alberts, on drums; and Diane Henley, vocalist.

# "A Time for Us"

"A Time for Us" was the theme for this year's Jr.--Sr. Prom. The memorable evening began with the banquet prepared by the mothers of the juniors and served by the sophomores. The Rev. Larry Moore was the speaker, and entertainment was provided by Diane Henley and Randy Ries, accompanied by Pat Saunders, Sue Julson, Pat Collins, Rick Oaland, and Ka Alberts.

After the banquet, the girls all hurriedly changed into their formals for the Grand March which began at 9:00 P.M. After the flashing of cameras by the proud parents, the couples began dancing to the music of Silas Marner in a story-book garden, decorated in spring colors with candles and flowers.

# Seniors Take Final Step

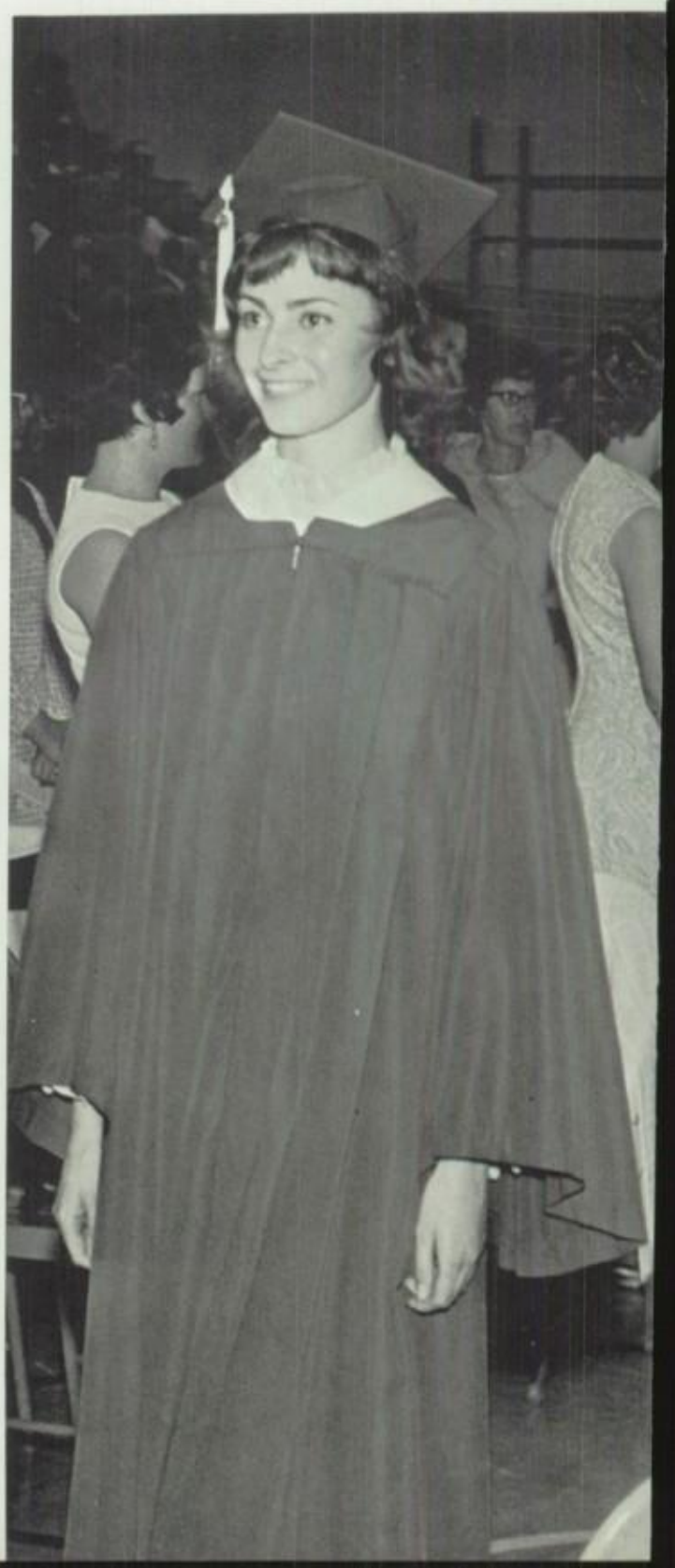
Monday, May 22, marked the end of the seventy-eight senior's high school days.

The Baccalaureate Service was held the previous night with the Father Marvin McPhee as the night's speaker.

Commencement Exercises began at 8:00 after Mrs. Broman had given everyone last minute instructions. After the processional by the band, the Rev. Jon Simundson gave the Invocation. The chamber choir then sang " It's My Day." The Rev. Harry E. Olson, Jr. from Messiah Lutheran Church in Fargo, North Dakota, gave an inspiring address around the theme "The Challenge of Greatness" including the class motto, "Believe in Yourself."

Following the presentation of diplomas to the graduating Seniors by Mr. W. Arden Rix, the Class of '72 took the final step of their high school life at G.H.S.

After the graduation ceremony, there was a Senior Class party at the English Manor with a live band to add to the entertainment.



BELIEVE
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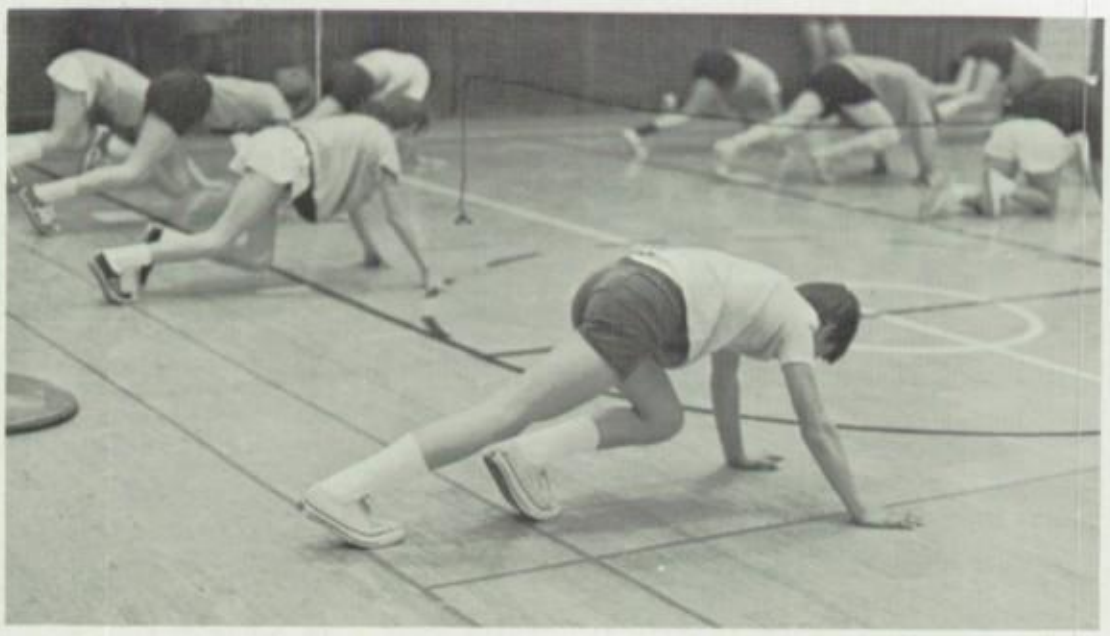
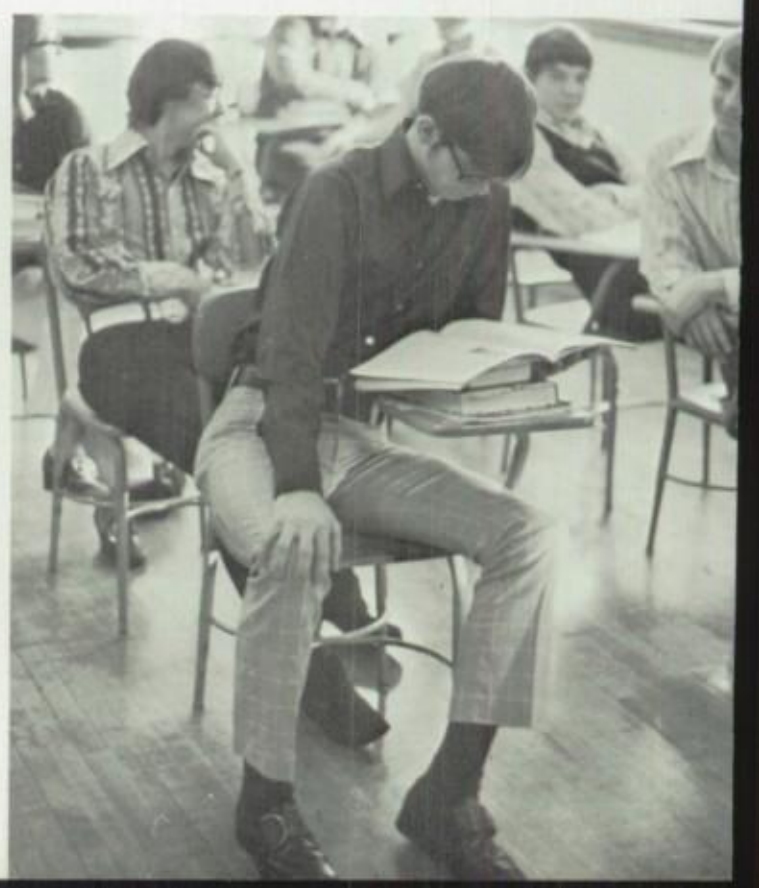
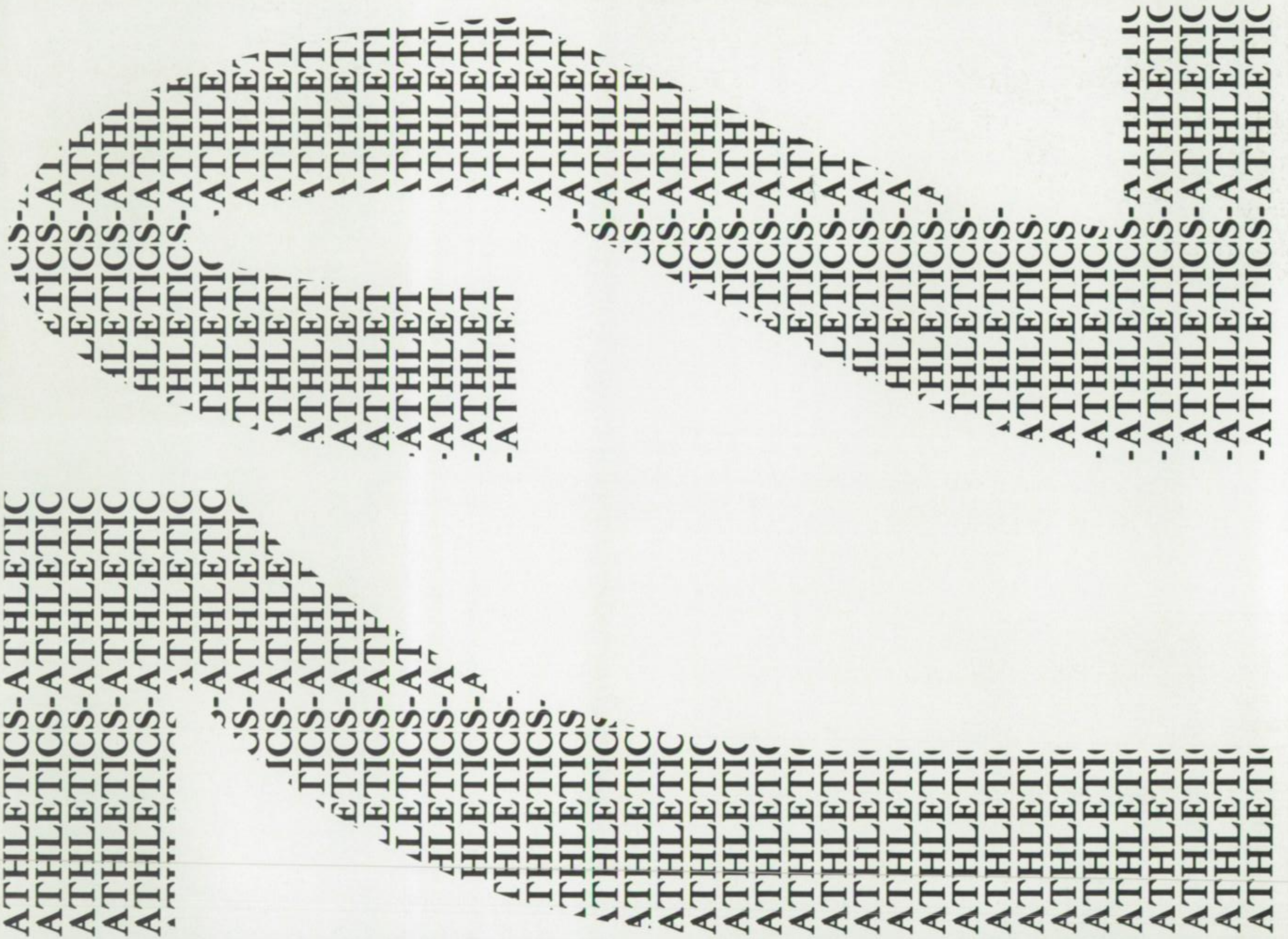
# Students Welcome

# Break in Routine

There's more to high school than just the regular routine of taking tests and listening to dry lectures. These pictures depict other various activities that take place in the course of a typical school day.



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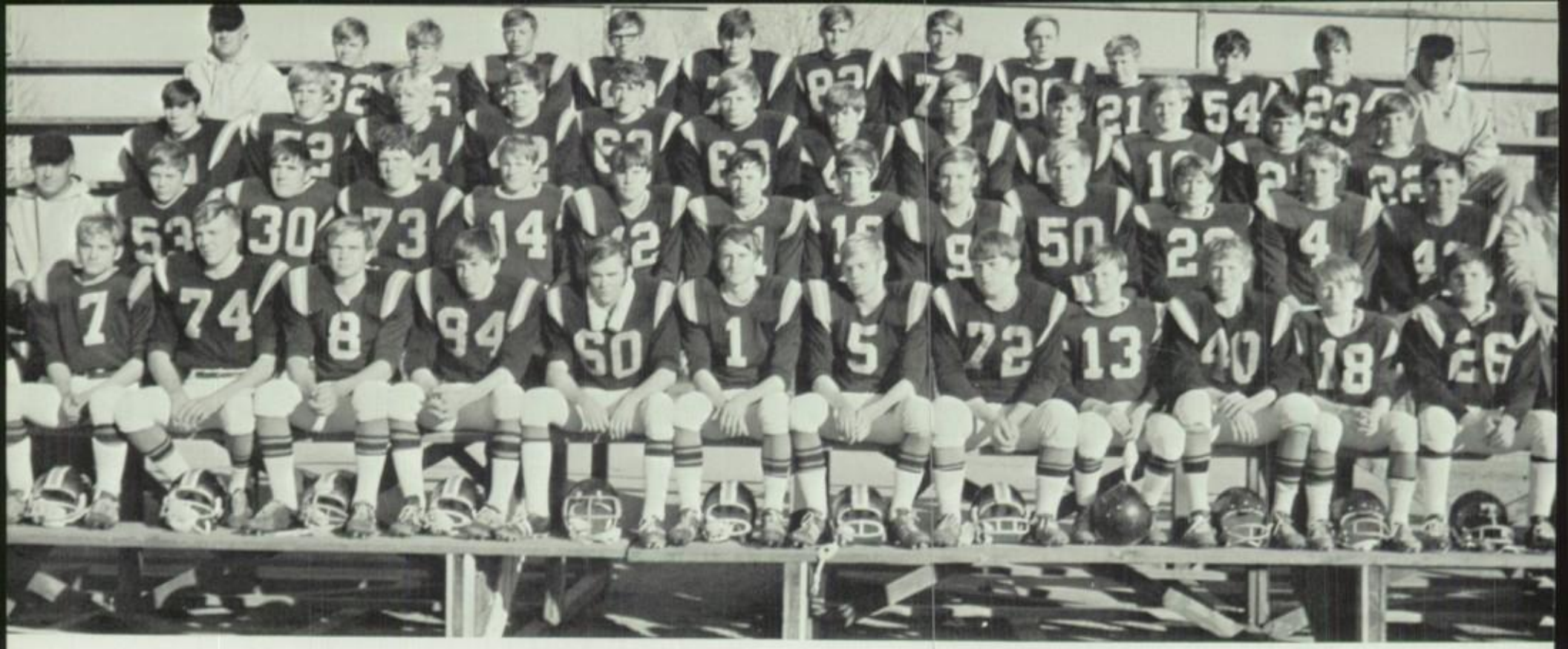


BACK ROW: Mr. Donovan, Greg Siefkes, Dale Abeln, Randy Wilke, Ricky Zimney, Paul Heinz, Marv Kimball, Doug Abeln, Steve Schaller, John Luce, Bob McGannon, Bill Sieh. THIRD ROW: Joe Albrecht, Tim Zoellner, Larry Kolbo, Terry Erickson, Wayne Fulker, David Schmidt, Roy Olson, Jim Kroll, Ben Hushka, Jason Feller, Keith Lawson, Scott Sueltz. SECOND ROW: Mr. Harrison, Harlan Radke, Jon Flemmer, Tim McGannon, Marty Johnson, Don Abeln, Mike Dylla, Loren Schaller, Randy Ries, Kim Raap, John Erickson, Jay Johnson, Jody Witlock, Mr. Dubs. FRONT ROW: Bob Pray, Scott Wockenfuss, Bill Pigors, Barry Schuring, Bill Swisher, Bob Walter, John Knoll, Stuart Feser, Harvey Fliehs, Arnold Zoellner, Ronnie Westby, Mike Ball.

# Football Came To An Impressing End

In about mid August the football team reported for their first of many practices that fall. Eight seniors and the rest of the football team of 1971 were ready for the game of football when they returned from summer vacation.

Our first game came as a victory in which we defeated Northwestern 30 to 7. The second game we took a long trip to Eureka and another victory, 26 to 18. We then went into the N.E.C. to finish the season. The Tigers had alot of rough competition but came through with a respectable record. One thing the Tigers did establish was a strong defense. Going 4 out of the last 5 ball games without letting the other team score a single point. This all was dome under the watchful eyes of our great coaches.

COACHES: Mr. Jensen, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Dubs, Mr. Donovan.

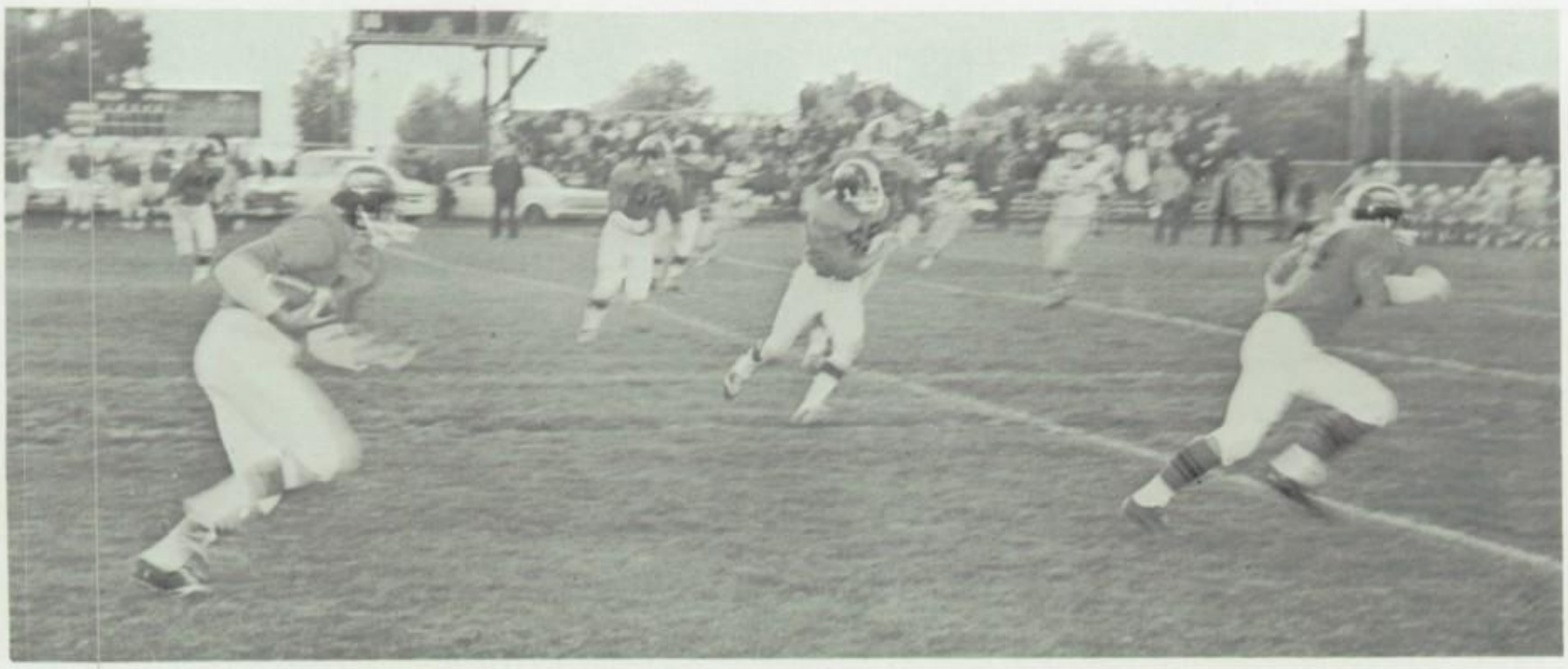
CAPTAINS: Randy Wilke, Bob Walter, Doug Abeln.

# Seniors Show Leadership

SENIORS: Bob Walter, Steve Schaller, Bill Swisher, Randy Wilke, Marv Kimball, Doug Abeln, Ricky Zimney, Paul Heinz.

As in the past, the seniors were the leaders of the team, but I am sure that all the seniors would agree that the underclassmen on the team did a little more than their share of the work. Although there wasn't as many seniors as in other years, they took the responsibility in stride and led the team to a pretty successful season.

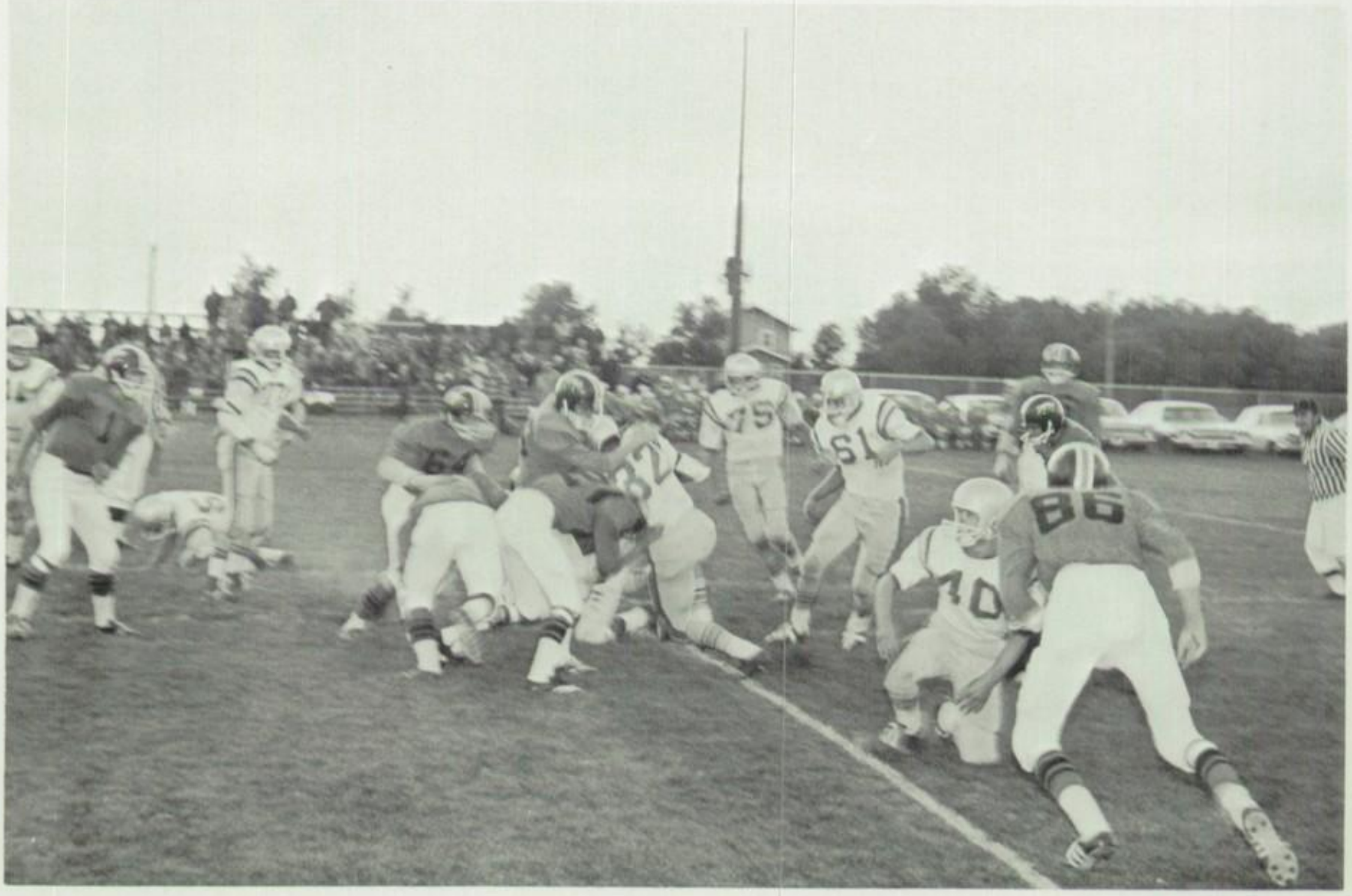
Left, right, or up the middle were the words used in the kickoff receive team. As seen in this picture Jim Kroll takes the ball and runs right, for daylight.

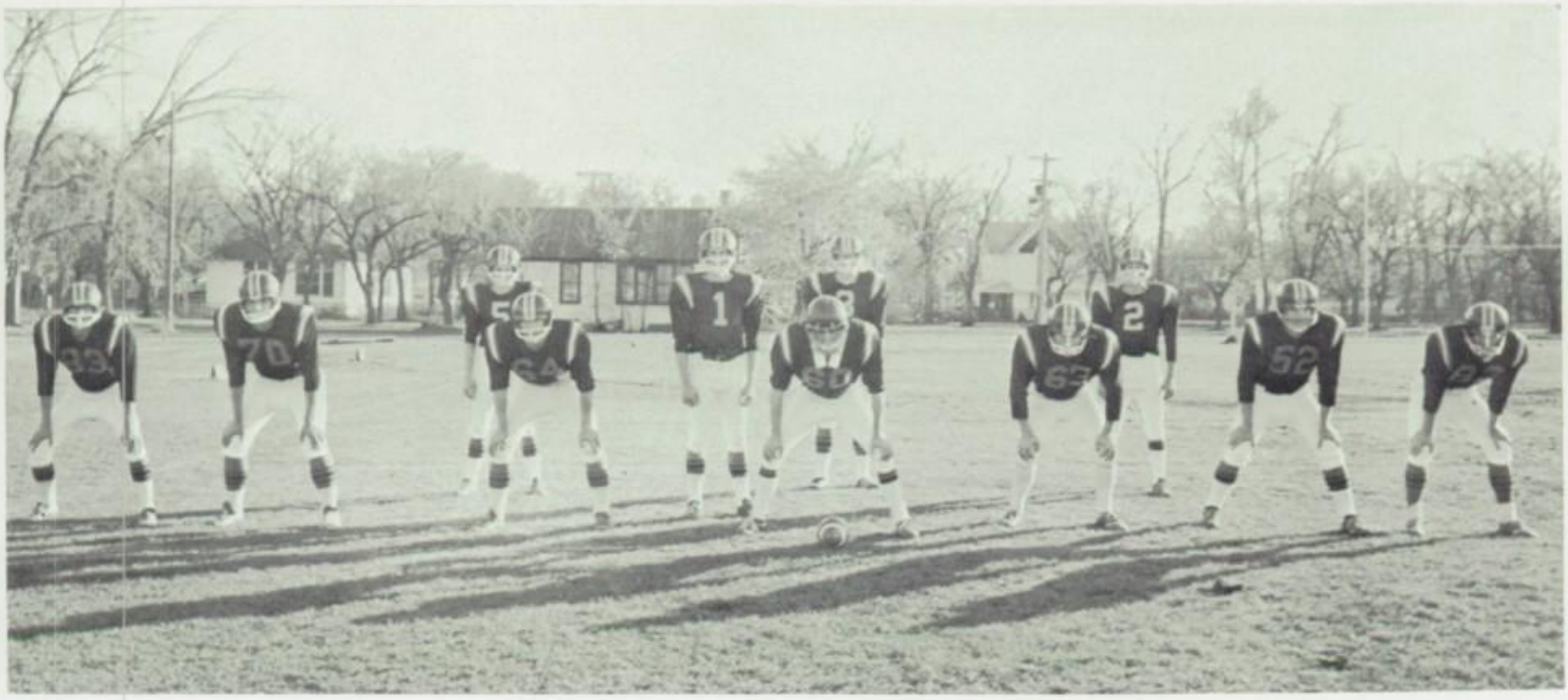


BACK ROW: John Erickson, Tim Zoellner, Jay Johnson, Larry Kolbo, Paul Heinz, David Schmidt, Doug Abeln, Jim Terry Erickson, John Knoll, Steve Schaller, FRONT ROW: Kroll.

| WE | | THEY | WE | | THEY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Northwestern | 7 | 6 | Redfield | 14 |
| 26 | Eureka | 18 | 6 | Roncalli | 14 |

After a few yards gained the Tigers realize that there is such a thing as one take him high and the other take him low and make him hurt.

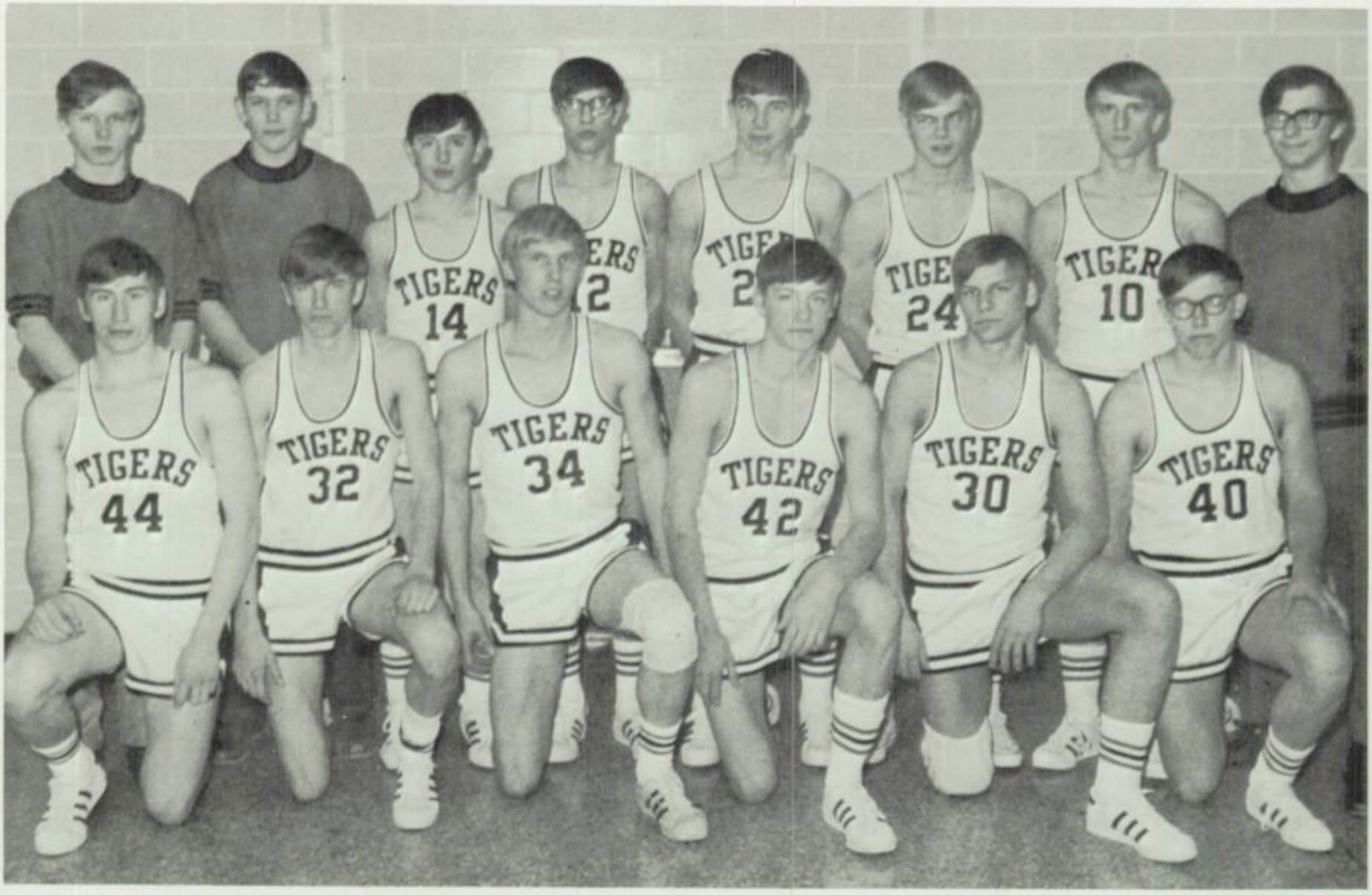




BACK ROW: John Knoll, Bob Walter, Jim Kroll, Randy Kolbo, Bill Swisher, David Schmidt, Tim Zoellner, Marv Wilke, FRONT ROW: Ricky Zimney, Doug Abeln, Larry Kimball.

| WE | | THEY | WE | | THEY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Britton | 0 | 6 | Clark | 12 |
| 6 | Milbank | 0 | 20 | Sisseton | 0 |
| 18 | Webster | 0 | | | |

The Tigers worked under the thought of take three yards, then huddle, go back, and take three more, as shown here with Randy Wilke getting the three.




STANDING: Rich Helmer, Harlan Radke, Mike Dylla, Steve Dunker, Barry Schuring, John Knoll, Bob Walter, Joe Schmig. KNEELING: Danny Brown, Alan Strom, Art Zoellner, Greg Dennert, Mark Neumann, Jim Kroll.

# Tigers Fight

Coach Rollie Smit's "Tiger" squad this year consisted of three seniors and eight juniors. The team always seemed smaller than their opponents. Although they didn't have a real good record, they gave many teams a good scare and lost some close ones. Competition was keen and the thing that hurt the most seemed to be inconsistency. There is more to a game or a season than just winning though. Our team had its ups and downs but the outlook for next year looks quite favorable.

Caoch: Roland Smit

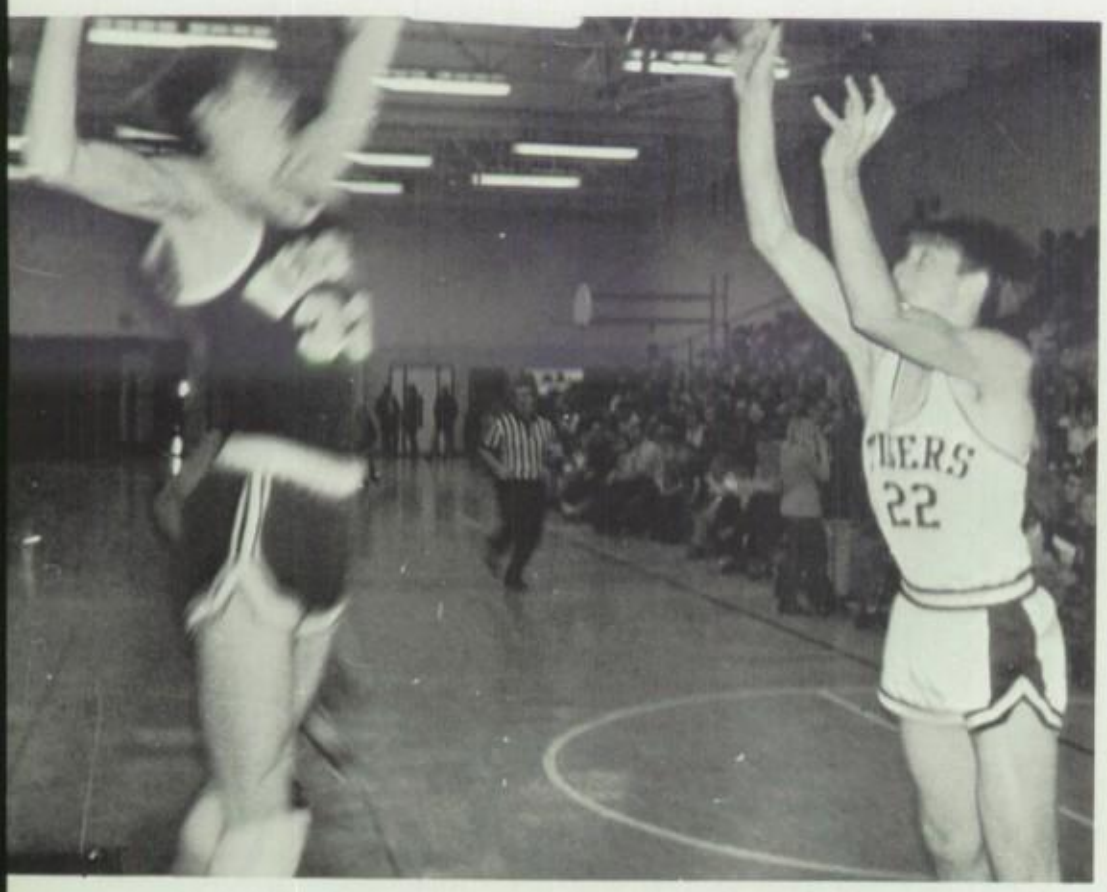
# Tough Going For Tigers

| WE | | THEY |
|---|---|---|
| 53 | Redfield | 51 |
| 40 | Britton | 80 |
| 48 | Milbank | 57 |
| 66 | Webster | 71 |
| 49 | Clark | 52 |
| 68 | Leola | 75 |
| 57 | Bristol | 85 |
| 74 | Redfield | 53 |
| 54 | Faulkton | 64 |
| 66 | Roncalli | 75 |
| 67 | Langford | 53 |
| 45 | Ipswich | 52 |

| WE | | THEY |
|---|---|---|
| 61 | Britton | 79 |
| 54 | Sisseton | 61 |
| 71 | Milbank | 55 |
| 55 | Eurkea | 74 |
| 59 | Webster | 73 |
| 66 | Clark | 55 |
| 67 | Sisseton | 51 |
| 66 | Roncalli | 72 |
| | DISTRICT TOURNEY | |
| 65 | Bristol | 85 |
| 50 | Langford | 82 |

"Wally," Bob Walter takes a jumper from outside while everyone watches in amazement. He proved to be one of our best shooters this season.

Maneuvering through the defense, Jim Kroll takes a fancy hook shot. Jim also did over his share of rebounding off the boards.




Barry Schuring gets one away over the 6 foot 5 inch Webster defender.

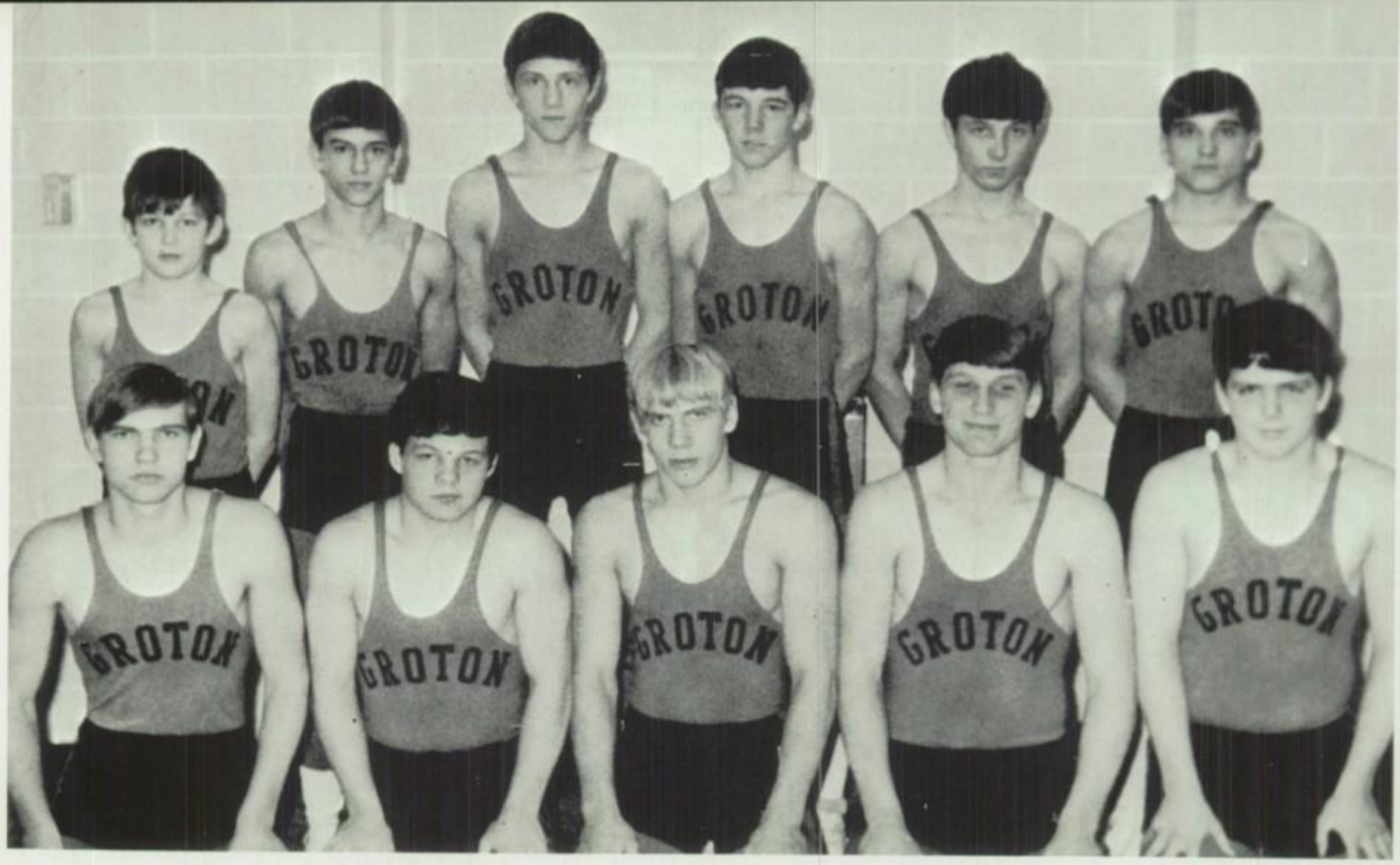
# 71-72

# B.-B. Season

The nineteen seventy-one, seventy-two B basketball season started rather slow and disheartening for coach Bill Rauch and his players, after dropping their first seven games. But under the good leadership of the coach and the will and ability of his players they were able to make a come back. At the end of the season, the B basketball team ended up with a 6-12 record.

B-TEAM, L-R: John Flemmer, Dirk Odland, Benny Hushka, Jody Witlock, Tim Dean, Marty Johnson, Jerry Locke.

ROOKS, STANDING: Harvey Fliehs, Rick Kammerer, Bill Sieh, Jim Cutler, Loren Johnson, David Pfitzer. KNEELING: Bradley Morehouse, John Luce, Scott Sueltz, Darwin Schmig, Ronnie Westby.




STANDING: Randy Locke, Dave Doeringsfeld, Loren Schaller, Robin Green, Mark Koffler, Bob Pray. KNEELING: Bill Pigors, Terry Erickson, Larry Kolbo, Doug Abeln, Tim McGannon.

# Young Team Shows Strength In Future

Doug Abeln is seen here sticking one of many who came up against him in his high school career, which proved to be a great one.

The team, with individual work, came through with a very good season. Once all the guys got psyched up and ready to go, they were really tough.

The season duel record was 5 wins and 8 losses. The conference duel record was 2 wins and 5 losses. The Tigers conference duel standing was a tie for 5th place.

The Tiger team worked hard at many tournaments throughout the year. In the Conference Tournament, the matmen took 5th place, with 35½ points. Mark Koffler earned the title of the 126 lb. conference champ.

The Groton Invitational Tournament was a good tournament for the Tiger matmen. With eight teams participating, the Tigers took 2nd place with 138½ points. Ellendale, North Dakota placed 1st, with 144 points. In this tournament Senior Doug Ablen and Junior Larry Kolbo tied for Outstanding Wrestler Award.

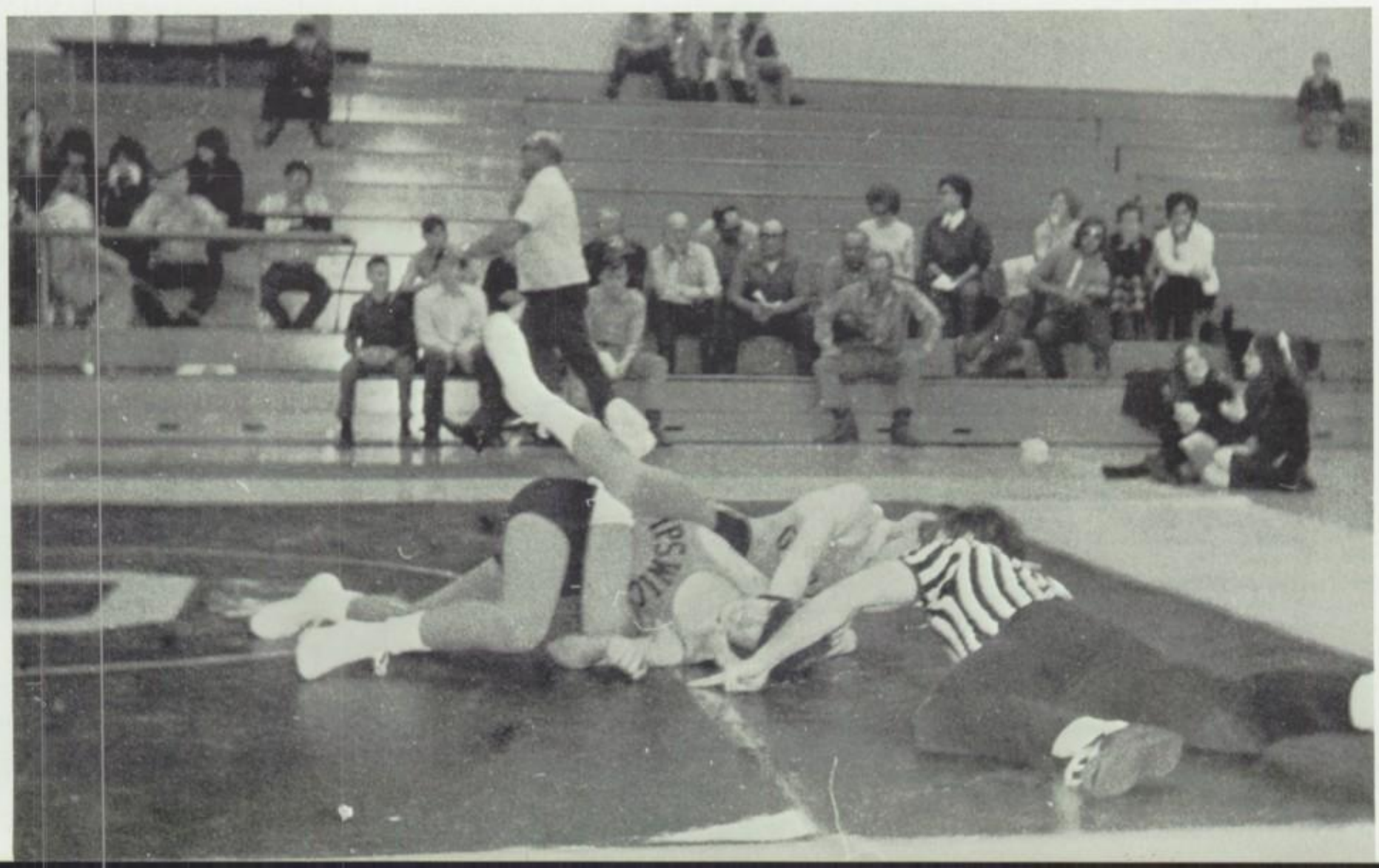
All the hard work, sweat, and long practices proved themselves good at the Regional Wrestling Tournament. The matmen placed 4th in the tournament with 54 points.

Five wrestlers qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament; Doug Ablen, Larry Kolbo, Mark Koffler, Bob Pray and Terry Erickson, Doug Ablen walked away at 185 lbs. with the regional championship.

The State Wrestling Tournament held in Aberdeen left the Tigers in 10th place with 19 points. In the tournament Mark Koffler placed 2nd at 126 lbs.

| WE | | THEY |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | Sisseton | 40 |
| 12 | Webster | 39 |
| 24 | Clark | 23 |
| 29 | Northwestern | 25 |
| 12 | Redfield | 41 |
| 12 | Faulkton | 41 |
| 43 | Willow Lake | 9 |
| 27 | Roncalli | 24 |
| 22 | Britton | 24 |
| 6 | Milbank | 38 |
| 18 | Mobridge | 30 |
| 25 | Ipswich | 22 |
| 18 | Britton | 30 |

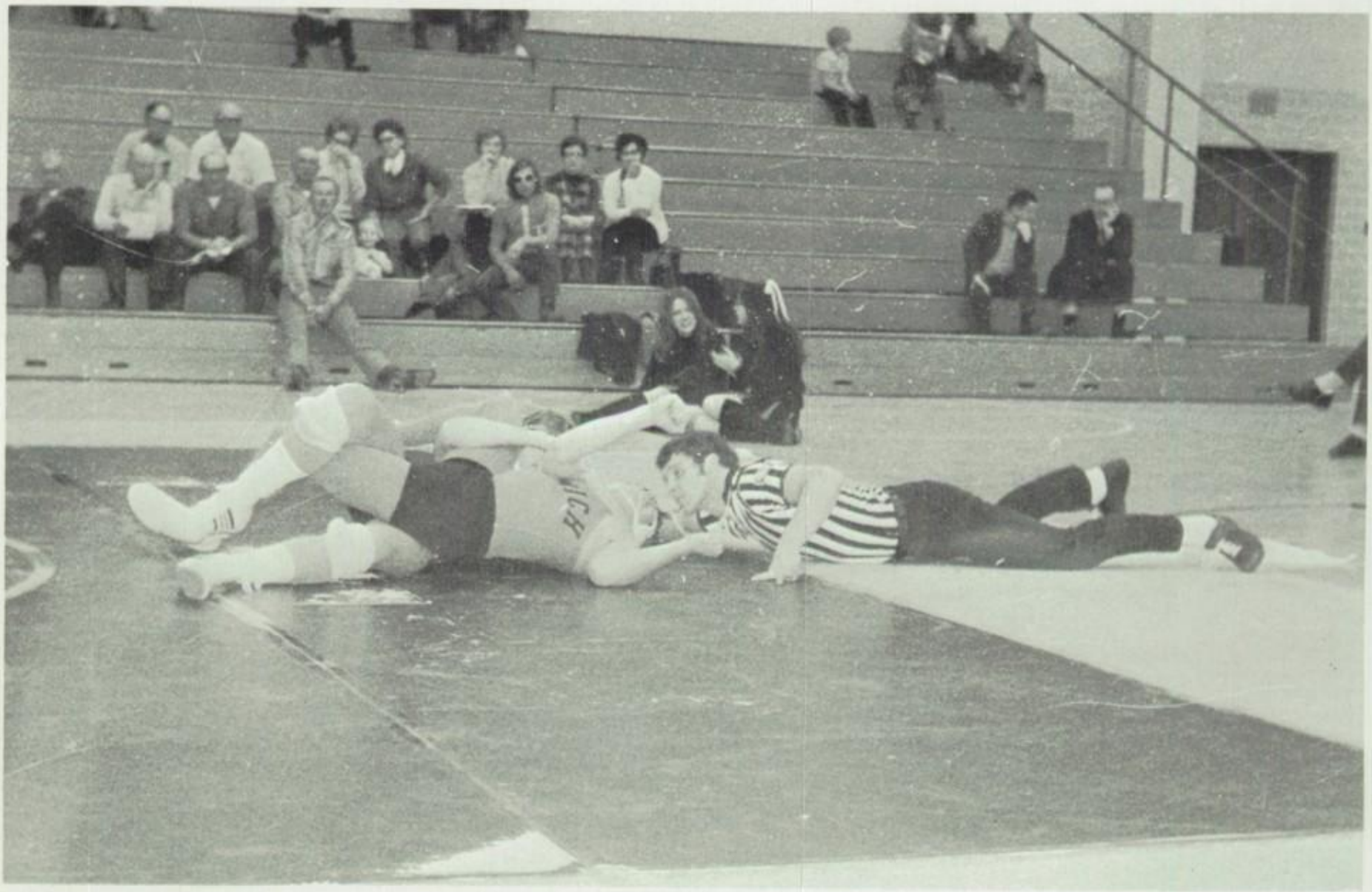
Robbie Green is one of the two seniors who led the wrestling squad this year. He is seen here applying the figure-four and half-nelson to his opponent.



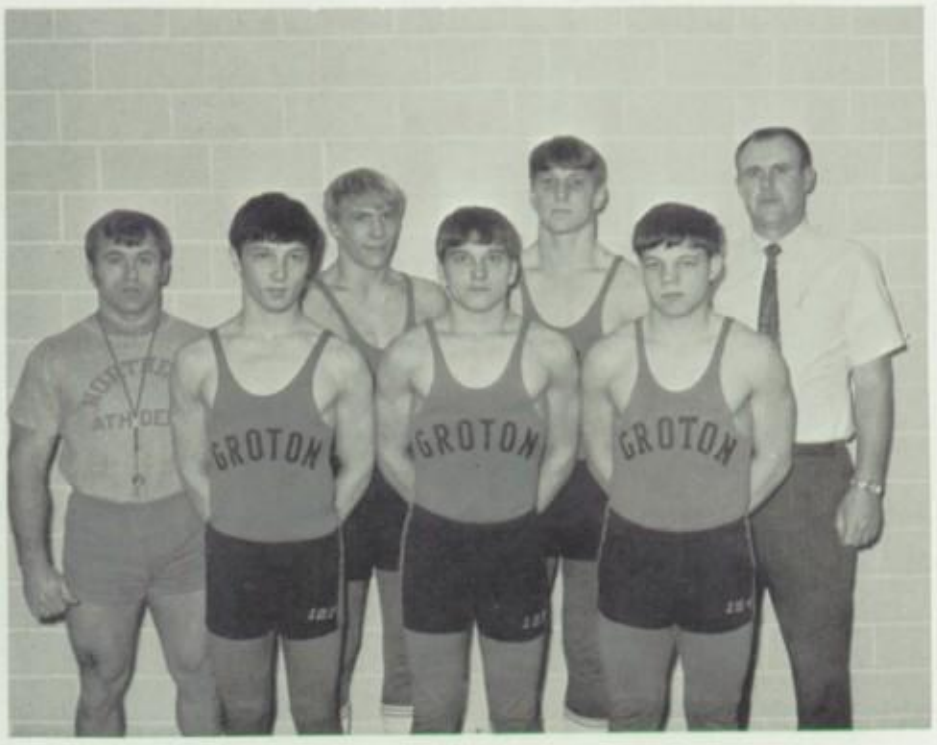
Left-Right: Mark Norris, Kip McGaughey, Mike Hagen, Gary Taylor, Robin Green, Neil Zoellner, Keith Vitense, Bill Pigors, Mark Johnson, Tim McGannon, Stuart Feser, Steve Wagner.

# B-Team Expresses Knowhow

Bill Pigors shows some great tactics in pinning his man which will prove to help the team in the next two years at good old G.H.S.



Mark Koffler gets more than second place out of "STATE."




The five wrestlers who went to state were Mark Koffler, Bob Pray, Terry Erickson, Larry Kolbo, and Doug Abeln with coaches Mr. Jensen and Mr. Donovan. These five wrestlers did a great job at state, with Mark obtaining second place. Bob did a fine job as for Terry, who had a great upset when he beat a wrestler who was undefeated. Larry got beat by the state champ in the first round and Doug got beat by the state champ in the third round.

Bob Pray is another one of our young wrestlers who did and excellent job as a sophomore and looks promising in the future.

The 880 relay team pictured above gave a rejoicious expression after winning first place at state. Jay Johnson, Marv Kimball, Doug Abeln, and David Schmit.

# Track Team Takes 'Third' At State

The 72 track season got off with a great start with the team running high in the list of top "A" schools in the state. In mid season we were rated second behind Flandreau by ½ point. As the year progressed the injuries came as usual and everybody survived through them with the best of his ability.

Times in the state kept getting better and teams tougher, but the Tiger squad kept with them, winning both Groton Relays as well as everyone elses. Like in all sports there has to be a let down, it was the Conference Track Meet which we lost to Redfield by 1 point on a few bad calls and flaws.

Eight enacted their way to the State Track Meet at Mitchell. Mark Neumann qualified in four events: high jump, pole vault, high and low hurdles; Jay Johnson: 3 relays and the 220 yd. dash; David Schmit; 3 relays and the 100 yd. dash; Steve Dunker sprint medley and mile run; Marv Kimball; 3 relays; Doug Abeln: 880 relay and shot; George Olson: pole vault; and SteveSchaller: mile relay. The State Meet ended in a great effort but could only pull 3rd and 1 point out of second.

Mark got 1st in the high jump, 3rd in the pole vault, and 4th in the high hurdles. The 880 relay obtained 1st place honors while the mile relay got 4th.

Members of this years track squad were Doug Abeln, Marv Kimball, George Olson, Steve Schaller, Rick Zimney, Mark Neumann, Jay Johnson, David Schmit, Steve Dunker, Larry Kolbo, Dan Brown, Rick Odland, Tim Zeolner, John Erickson, Mike Huffman, Don Abeln, Terry Erickson, Jon Flemmer, Ben Hushka, Marty Johnson, Tim McGannon, Dirk Odland, Bill Pigors, Bob Pray, John Schinkel, Jason Feller, Stuart Feser, Joe Albrecht, James Cutler, David Nilsson, Gary Taylor, Rick Kammerer, Greg Siefkes, Duane Jensen, Dale Abeln, Harvey Fliehs.

Jay Johnson is seen breaking the string again as usual, not only in single events but also in anchoring relays.

Terry Erickson runs through the air to get the most of his jump.

# Team Effort Takes Them to State

ABOVE: Steve Dunker receives the baton from John Knoll. He then fights for first place and the curb. BELOW LEFT: Rick Zimney gives it all he has got in attempting to clear the goal set for him. BELOW RIGHT: Mark Neumann and Steve Schaller hurdled their way through the year in both the highs and lows.

The two mile relay was a crueling event, but our boys stuck it out and did a good job.

Track meets also drew alot of fans because of its thrills of energy exhibited.

The cross-country team was composed of Groton's most diligent students, hard workers, and what nots. They showed great enthusiasm in the sport just by gutting it out, not only on warm days but also on cold and snowy ones. They deserve more credit than they have obtained.

# New Sports Come Alive

The second annual girls track team got off to a good start with hard practices and sore muscles. The girls proved to be tough and got in shape before the first meet. They showed up well in all events and will look very impressive when they become more familiar with the new sport.

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BACK ROW: Marvin Gengerke, Roland Roettele, Alvin Abeln, Darwin Thompson, Robert Schuring, Juel Kolbo, Lloyd Pigors. FRONT ROW: Arden Rix, Gerald Rix, Margaret Hubbard, Robert Wegner, Robert Olson.

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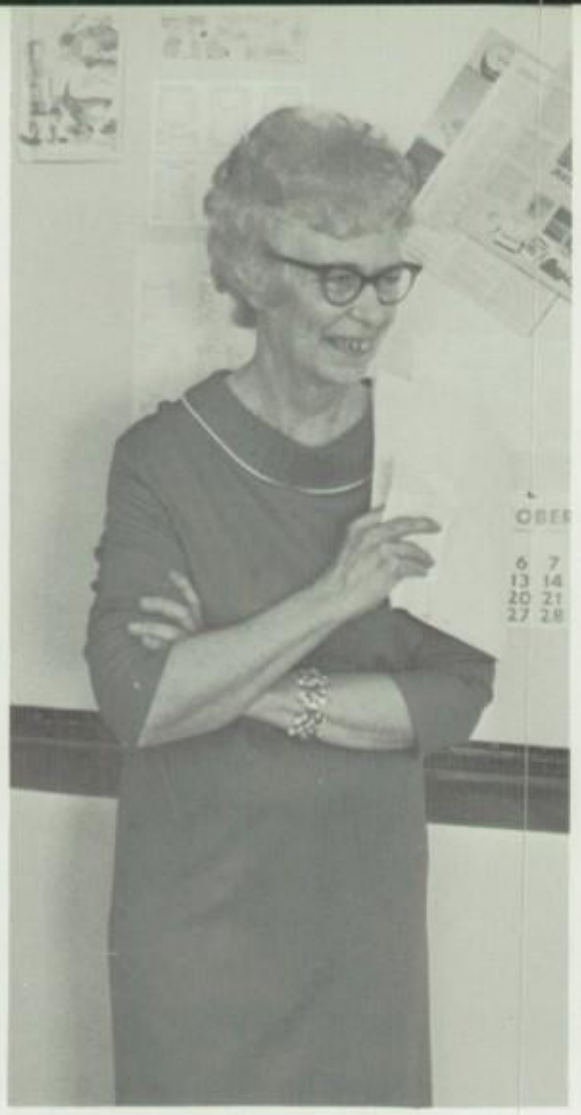

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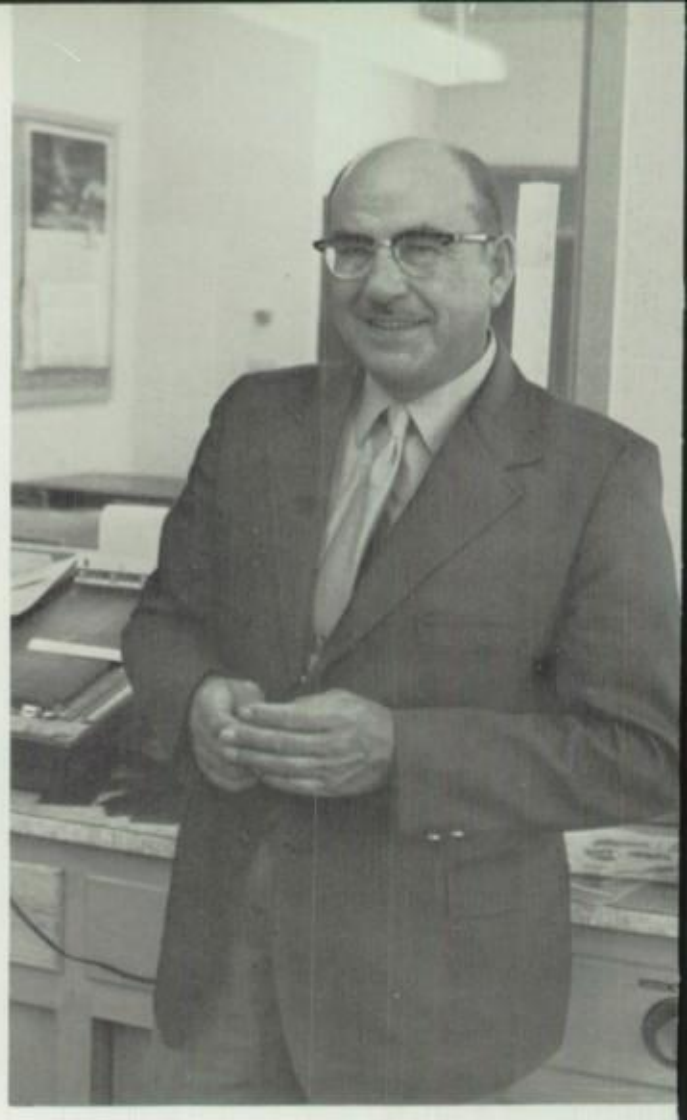

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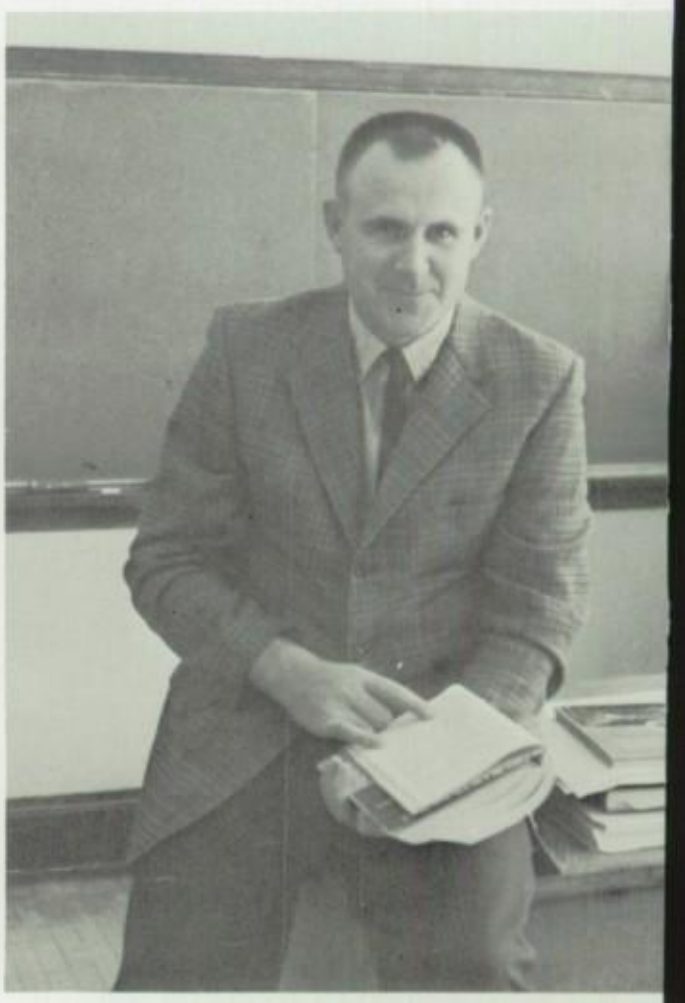

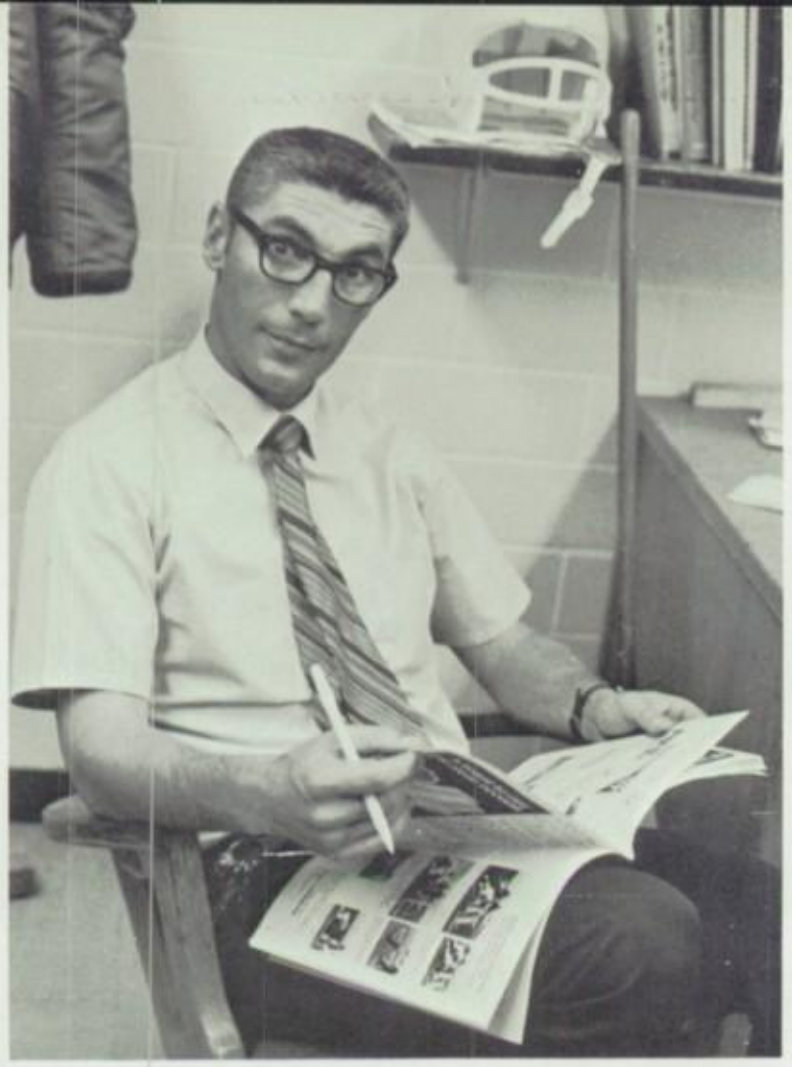

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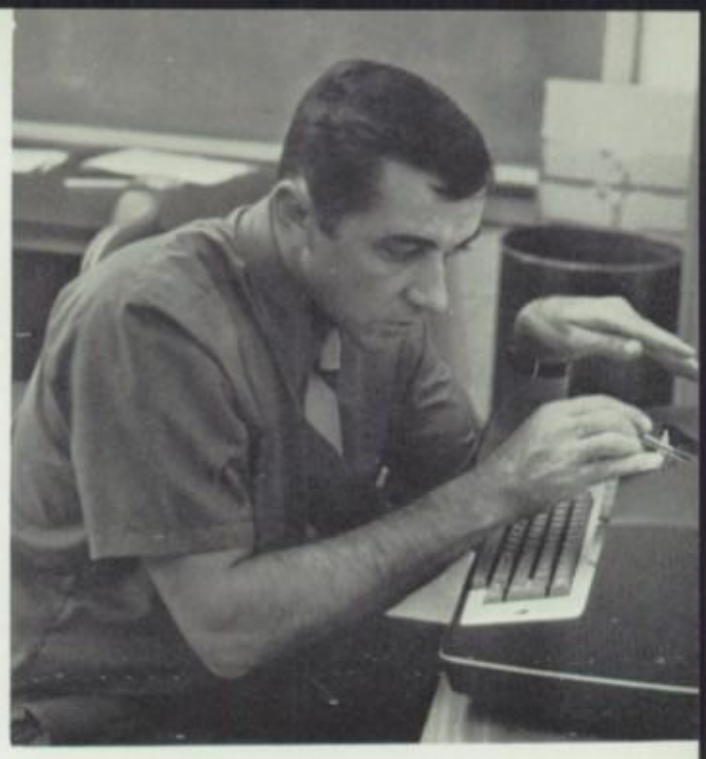

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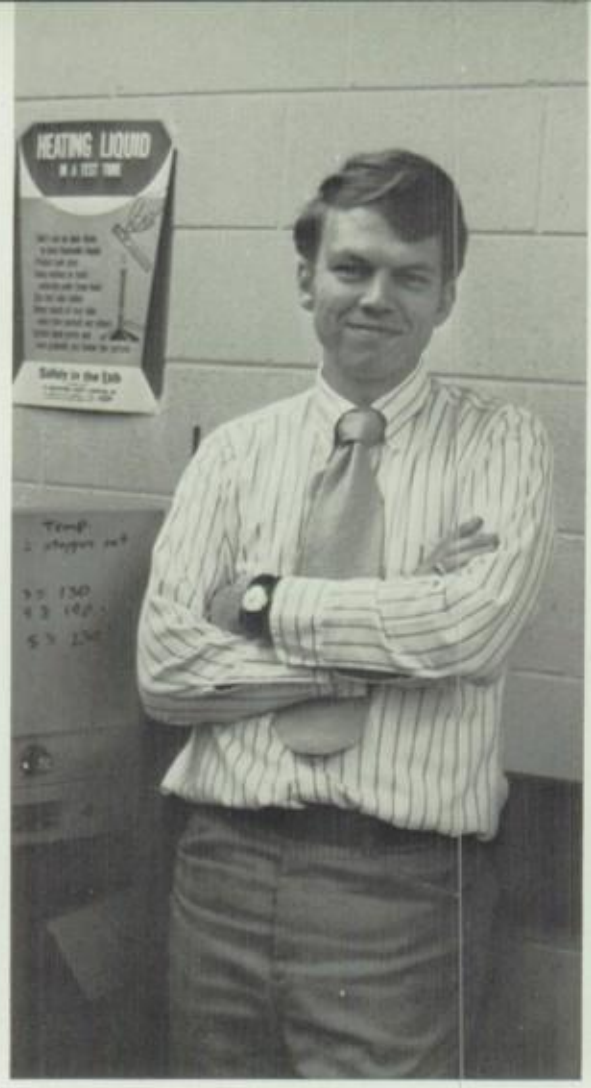


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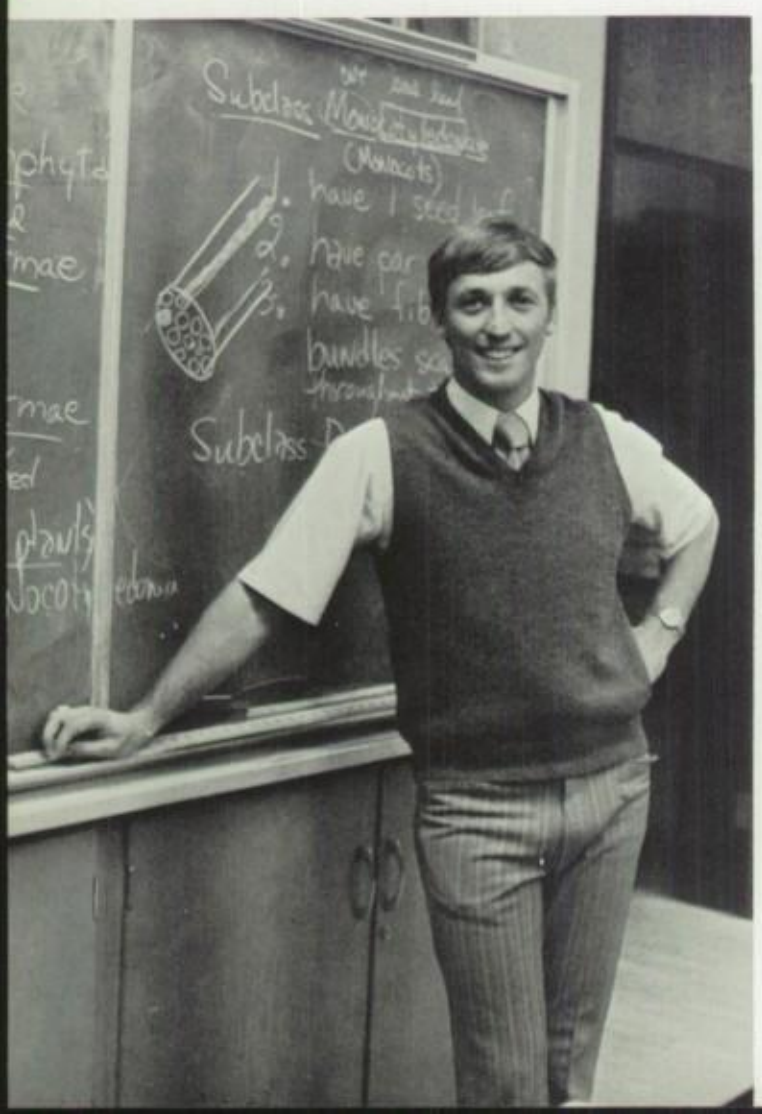


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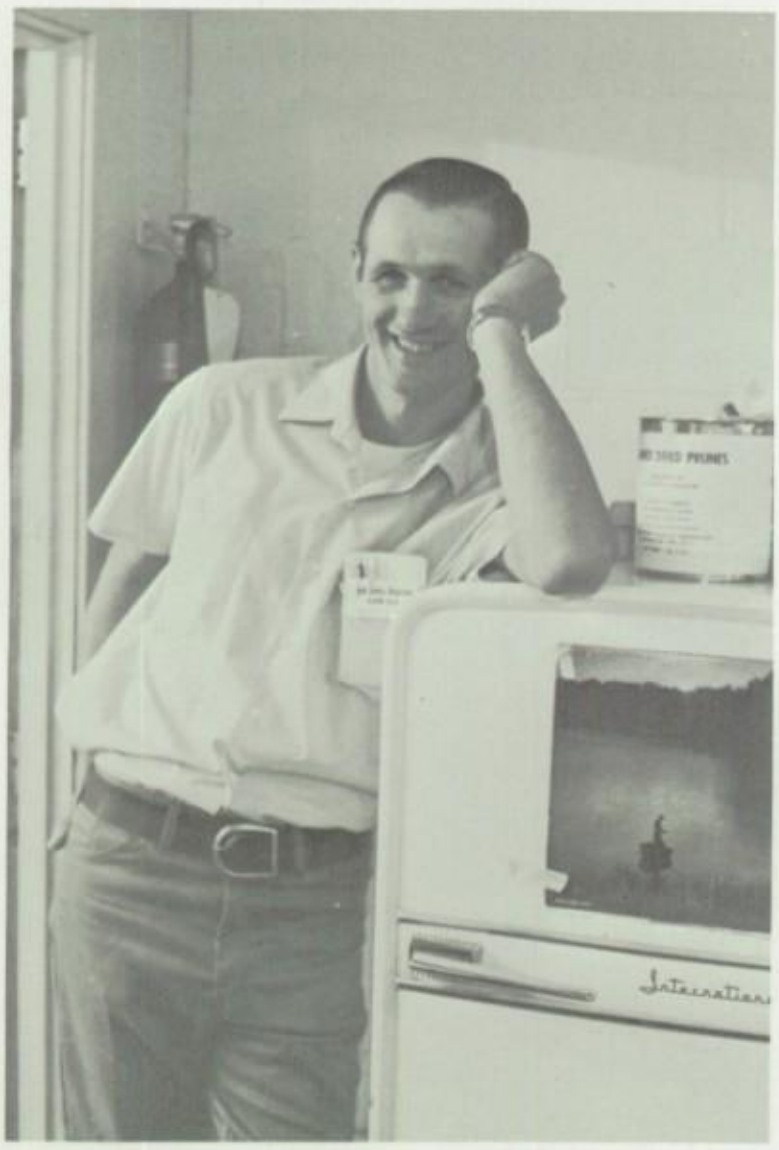

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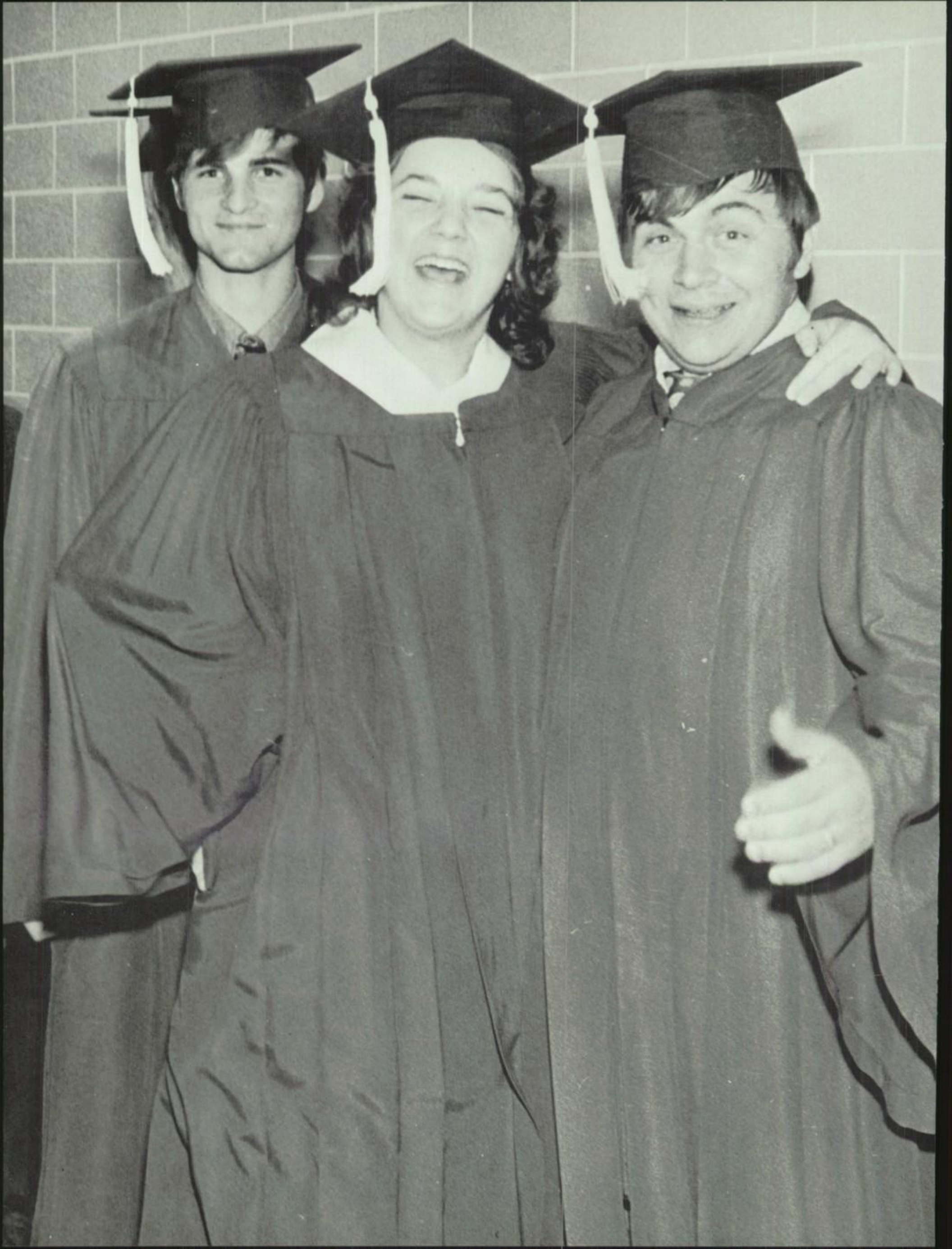
GROTON ELEMENTARY JANITORS: Paul Kauffman, Don Craig.

# Cooks & Janitors Pull Through Again!

The students of G.H.S. think it's pretty bad to have to come to school everyday, but take into consideration the cooks and the janitors. They not only have to come everyday, but they also have to serve us, and clean up after we get through. A special thanks to the janitors and cooks for a job most students would never want to take part in.

COLUMBIA COOKS: Ruth Johnson, Eleanor Krage.



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BACK ROW: Charles Dirks, Dean Bahr, Charles Dresbach, Derrick Herther, Marc Johnson, Dale Boynton, David Doeringsfield, Danny Dorfschmidt. SECOND ROW: Dawn Nash, Trudy Raap, Karyl Knecht, Terry Wright, Barbara Snyder, Mrs. Lapham, Denise Roettele, Carla Hansen, Danette Taylor, Jeanne Donovan, Jackie Kammerer. FRONT ROW: Bill Dylla, Kevin Rawstern, Jim Marske, Helen Erdmann, Pam Stange, Ruth Ann Weismantel, Donna Pfitzer, Doug Daly, David Cutler, Marty Solaas.

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BACK ROW: Roberta Johnson, Nancy Simundson, Wendy Grant, Ann Johnson, Susan Schoonover, Lynda Siefkes, Karma Anderson, Cheryl Schmidt, Donna Wilson, Laura Huffman. SECOND ROW: Eddy Ball, Allen Johnson, Sheldon Braun, Karl Alberts, Mrs. Nelson, Mike Kuske, Don Cassels, Howard Gengerke, Steve Ackerson. FRONT ROW: Loel Schott, Mike Pigors, Jeff Wahl, Tammy Bahr, Dawn LaMee, Viki Prunty, Rick Mettler, Steve Luce, Neal DeBilzan.

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BACK ROW: Neil Johnson, Jim Husted, Curtis Mitchell, Mike Doeringsfeld, Richard Zimney, Kenneth Hochhalter, Chuck Westby, Alan Kroll, Brad Hanson. SECOND ROW: Janene Bohling, Kristi Schinkel, Sharon Fliehs, Kay Bauer, Mrs. Karnopp, Marla Zastrow, Connie Moreshouse, Jeri Howard, Florrinda Norris, FRONT ROW: Ronald Lawson, Randy Locke, Steven Sombke, Ebelyn Skeide, Nancy Cutler, Karla Jones, Frankye Gravatt, Krista Peterson, Bert Haagenstad, Brian Ackerman, David Vitense.

BACK ROW: Kenneth Dean, Kelly Larson, Randy Bonn, Randy Tewksbury, Bryon Hanson, Tim Fliehs, Kevin Hochalter, Danny Johnson, SECOND ROW: Caryl Schmidt, Kim Pharis, Joy Schuring, Tami Breikreutz, Mrs. Christie, Shirley Schmidt, Valerie Cutler, Cheryl Helmer, Lori Daly. FRONT ROW: Robert Blair, Ricky Koehler, Kip McGoughey, Vicki Breau, Jill Clark, Pauline Luce, Janet Townsend, Donna Schwab, Mike Harry, Steve Harry, Paul Willis.

## Grade 7C

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BACK ROW: Kenny Howard, David Hein, Tim Gravatt, Freddie Pullan, Clifford Evans, Joe Taylor, Kurt Pigors. THIRD ROW: Sherry Dixon, Sherry Hochhalter, Melodee Martin, Kathy Sieh, Mrs. Zimney, Kristy Snyder, Nita Roettelle, Anita Snider, Melanie Cutler. SECOND ROW: Judy Kammerer, Rosalie Nash, Brenda Alberts, Clarice Wagner, Ellen Hagen, Jodi Opp, Betty Blondo, FRONT ROW: Bill Zoellner, Tom Waage, Mike Skundberg, Darwin Kampa, Richard Kuske, Chuck Sunberg, Jeff Seward, Mike Nehls, Not Pictured: Jim Mortenson.

## Grade 6B

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## Grade 6C

BACK ROW: Curtis Solaas, Jim Davis, Rodney Daly, Derwin Kampa, Donald Pasch, Lee Krege, Mark Yeske, Doug Sombke. THIRD ROW: Nancy Aeilts, Tammie Cutler, Peggy Ringgenberg, DeeAnn Hinrichs, Mrs. Helmer, Dence Odland, Gail McKiver, Maylene Flying Hawk, Shirlee Fliehs. SECOND ROW: Rene Ries, Sandy Lemmon, Debra Craig, LuAnn Witlock, Susan Reed, Lynn Locke, Valerie Leonhardt. FRONT ROW: Doug Krueger, Gary Dylla, Bret Olson, Gaylon Braun, Jeff Fransen, Andre Bonn, Lay Stange, Tim Waage.

BACK ROW: Danny Fliehs, Von Stange, Violet Nash, Cindy Pfitzer, Ausan Johnson, Caroline Schuelke, Kelvin Boschee, Tim Adler, THIRD ROW: Linda Schmidt, Linda Synder, Carolyn Anderson, Leigh Ann Garness, Miss Kroll, Penny McKittrick, Karlo Pharis, Jeannine Bahr, Beth Tunby, SECOND ROW: Dannette Stadder, Bonnie Luce, Cora Schmidt, Becky Oliver, Tammy Boynton, Lora Miller, Becky Pigors. FRONT ROW: Landal Leonhardt, Craig Lawson, John Clark, Mitch Kick, Tom Dylla, Lee Thompson, Robbie Padfield. Not Pictured: Clayton Bacon.

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BACK ROW: Donnie Blair, Bradley Larson, David Dohman, Mark Ackerson, Dean Sombke, Lance Hanson, Tracy Schinke, Kent Stange. THIRD ROW: Robbie Abeln, Patty Dixon, Lara Walden, Kim Larsen, Mrs. Flemmer, Meri Sippel, Lynn Oliver, Vickie Luce, Richard Osman. SECOND ROW: Bruce May, Rodeen Iverson, Kristie Koehler, Jean Cutler, Rhonda Knudaen, Teresa Taylor, Bryan Locke. FRONT ROW: Cary DeBilzan, Kevin Raap, Rocky Hinman, Kyle Hoops, Jamie Seward, David LaMee. Not Pictured: Paula Lorenz.

## Grade 4A

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BACK ROW: David Donovan, Mark Smith, Wayne Dean, Marty Benda, Brad Waage, Alan Townsend. THIRD ROW: Susan Weismantel, Teri Schott, Carol Ball, Cheryl Hustad, Mrs. Broveleit, Joan Wilson, Ann Martin, Debbie Hushka, Lilly Ann Farmen. SECOND ROW: Rory McKittrick, Wayne Baumgartner, Connie Craig, Marcia Olson, Sandy Hoops, Peri Erdmann, Alan Flying Hawk, Chad Donovan. FRONT ROW: Mark Adler, Toby Erickson, Roger Sperry, Steve Tewksbury, Doug Anderson, Scott Walter, Gary Sundermeyer, Danny Krueger. Not Pictured: Mike Mortenson.

BACK ROW: Miss Olson, Arlin Zoellner, Mark Kick, Danny Schinkel, Brent Miller, Rodney Schinke, Eugene Torgenson, Donald Bonn, Mrs. Ackman. MIDDLE ROW: Brad Sombke, Tamera Erdman, Debbie Meister, Linda Blair, Debbie Donovan, Lori Moore, Rhonda Sternhagen, Jennifer Dumire, Lynnea Forness, Arna Alberts, Douglas Dunker. FRONT ROW: Todd Olson, Pam Gengerke, Lori Ackerson, Debbie Hehls, Jackie Dixon, Shawn Weismantel, Sheila Solaas, Jeff Jensen.

## Grade 3A

## Grade 3B

BACK ROW: Mrs. Keup, Mare Hanson, Tommy Leonhardt, John Sipple, Carl Schwab, Brian Gravatt, Brian Toqnsend, Larry Cutler, Scott Biffert, William Lamee, Miss Carlson. MIDDLE ROW: Tommy Pigors, Yvonne Lange, Cindy Schmig, LeeAnn Wagner, Patty Garness, September Ackman, Stacy Broman, Beth Thompson, Dawn Flying Hawk, Jan Locke, Darren Sombke. FRONT ROW: Dencie Abeln, Kim Schmidt, Susan Simundson, Frances Prunty, Cathi Anderson, Cindy Mckiver, Cara Culter. Not Pictured: Roger Craig.

BACK ROW: Pam Walter, Vonnie Bleibaum, Susan Martin, Susan Sheets, Karleen Hoops, Myla VanKempen, Carol Boschee, Karen Nehls. THIRD ROW: Dale Schwarting, Kent Hein, Mrs. Dorfschmidt, Danny Pfitzer, Lyn Fleihs. SECOND ROW: Ann Blair, Debbie Walden, Tracey Erickson, Debbie Kammerer, Anne Rumerfield, Brenda Sombke. FRONT ROW: Brett Anderson, Scott Erdmann, Marc Sippel, Todd Osterman, Phillip Adler, Tommy Zoellner. Not Pictured: Troy Lorenz, Cory Iverson, Michelle Walth, Clint Mortenson, Dean Reinke, Brenda Kersting.

## Grade 2A

## Grade 2B

BACK ROW: Susan Dohman, Ronald Johnson, Craig Sternhagen, Kevin Donovan, Jimmy Meister, Lonnie McKittrick, Mike Snyder, Lola Farmen. THIRD ROW: Cheryl Goldade, Debbie Johnson, Kimberly Flying Hawk, Mrs. Casanova, Cheri Sippel, Chris Gengerke, Diane Bahr. SECOND ROW: Carmel Nelson, Stacy Larson, Brenda Hein, Jackie Wilson, Beth Dylla, Laurie Harry, Patti Sanderson. FRONT ROW: Allen McKiver, Terry Cutler, Danny Ackerman, Terry Hinman, Michael Kampa, Mark Huffman.

BACK ROW: Jimmy Dumire, Barry Norrir, Todd Osman, Dwight Lawson, Paul Felch, Doug Schinkel, Terry Lee Weisenberger. THIRD ROW: Lonnie Bahr, Teresa Hinman, Charlene Strom, Mrs. Nehls, Tammie Sombke, Marcia Locke, John Padfield. SECOND ROW: Myrna Wagner, Kathy Luce, Anita Olson, Stacey Wahl, Kelli Pharis, Debbie Kroll, Nancy Torgenson. FRONT ROW: Brian Pulfrey, Robbie Waage, Ronald Kroll, Matthew Helmer, Robert Baumgartner, Jeffery Howard, Marty Kolker.

## Grade 1A

## Grade 1B

BACK ROW: Jon Shinke, Jay Waage, David Meister, Bob Osterman, Robin Gravatt, Michael Dixon, Terry Sippel, Keith Stange. THIRD ROW: Cindy Oliver, Tracy Schwarting, Staci Donovan, Mrs. Biersbach, Jill Anderson, Pam Rudnick, Kay Olson. SECOND ROW: Paula Solaas, Paula Peterson, Vicki Hoops, Sandra Wilson, Diane Alberts, Brenda Opp. FIRST ROW: John Martin, Scott Nehls, Charlie Boynton, Michael Erdmann, Steven Ackerman. Not Pictured: Paul Morehouse, Steven Donovan.

BACK ROW: Mrs. Oliver, Todd Rauch, Jon Ackerman, Paul Prunty, David Ruediger, Brian Schuring, Jon Voss, Scotty Larsen, Roy Moorhouse, Mrs. Sundberg. FRONT ROW: Terry Leonhardt, Brenda Hein, Jenny Lehman, Kristi Donovan, Ginger Messing, Lance Nehls, Connie Johnson, Melinda Reasy, Koni Raap, John LaMee.

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BACK ROW: Mrs. Oliver, Lea Ann Padfield, Vicky Miller, Scott Ordal, Eric Larson, Monte Sippel, Cindy Stulken, Rhonda Dubs, Mrs. Sundberg. FRONT ROW: Kristi Tullis, Yvonne Dobberpuhl, Audra Kolker, Kelly Huffman, Darlyne Kampa, Diane Dixon, Jina Howard. KNEELING: Troy Janisch, Troy Larson, Joel Zoellner, Dick Ragatz.

BACK ROW: Mike Yeske, Joe Skundberg, Kully Rawstern, Jeff Wockenfuss, Kirk Hansen, Danial Guise, Roger Everson, MIDDLE ROW: Brian Weismantel, Janet Daly, Sandra Schoonover, Ivey Pullan, Karen Baumgartner, Lynne Vitense, Twyla Hochhalter, Tim Kruse. FRONT ROW: Alan Davis, Lloyd Kimball, Kevin Reed, Dean Eichler, Scott Dennert, John Davis. Teachers: Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Likness.

## *Columbia, 3, 4, & 5A*

## *Columbia, 3, 4, & 5B*

BACK ROW: Carson Mitchell, Jeff Wright, Danny Lester, Mrs. Keller, Roderick Zastrow, Marty Weismantel, Tim Albrecht. MIDDLE ROW: Barbara Dennert, Karma Webb, Barbara James, Brenda James, Holly Grant, Brenda Bauer, Nancy Kruse, Melissa Dennert, Paula Roettele, FRONT ROW: John Howard, Todd Gilchrist, Kevin Daly, Bret Ringgenberg, Jerry Daly.

BACK ROW: Vic Hochhalter, Kevin Fisk, John Skundberg, Jacky Pullan, Mrs. Daly, JoLyn Dayton, Barry Sieber, Kent Webb, Larry Bohling. FRONT ROW: Russell Daly, Joan Davis, Terry Pullan, Lori Serr, Jodi James, Jacqueline Bauman, Michele Dennert, Mara Albrecht, Tammy Karlen, Cindy Daly, Loren Herther.

## *Columbia, Grade 2*

## *Columbia, Grade 1 & Kindergarten*

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# Local Helpers

Amos's Corner
Andover Cafe
Bob Johnson Agency
Bud Jasmer-Standard Oil Agt.
Carl's High Grade
Circle Pines Motel
Columbia Repair Shop
Curt Sombke Construction
Darlene's Beauty Salon
DeBilzan Insurance Agency
Don's Place
Eddy's Mobil
Farmers Union Co-op Assoc.
Farm & Home Electric
Ferney Farmers Elevator
1st National Bank
Golden Nugget
Green Gro.
Groton Independent
Groton Truck Center
Groton Vet. Clinic
Harry Implement
Herther's Store
High Grade Oil Company
James Valley Telephone Company
Jerry's High Grade
Jerry's Red Owl
Koffler's Beauty Salon
Kolbo Produce
Kolbo's Dairy
Malony & Kolker Lawyers
Miller's Food Store
Miller's V-Store
New Deal & Variety Store
Northern Feed & Seed
Omer's Cafe
Paetznick-Garness Furniture
Pepsi-Cola Bottling
Pigors Grain Company
Pilgrim Cleaners
Pioneer Ford
Putney Elevator
P.V. Lumber Company
Randy's T.V. & Appliance
Schaller Truck Line
Sipple Oil Company
Somers & Flemmer Service
South Dakota Wheat Growers
Tilly's Cafe
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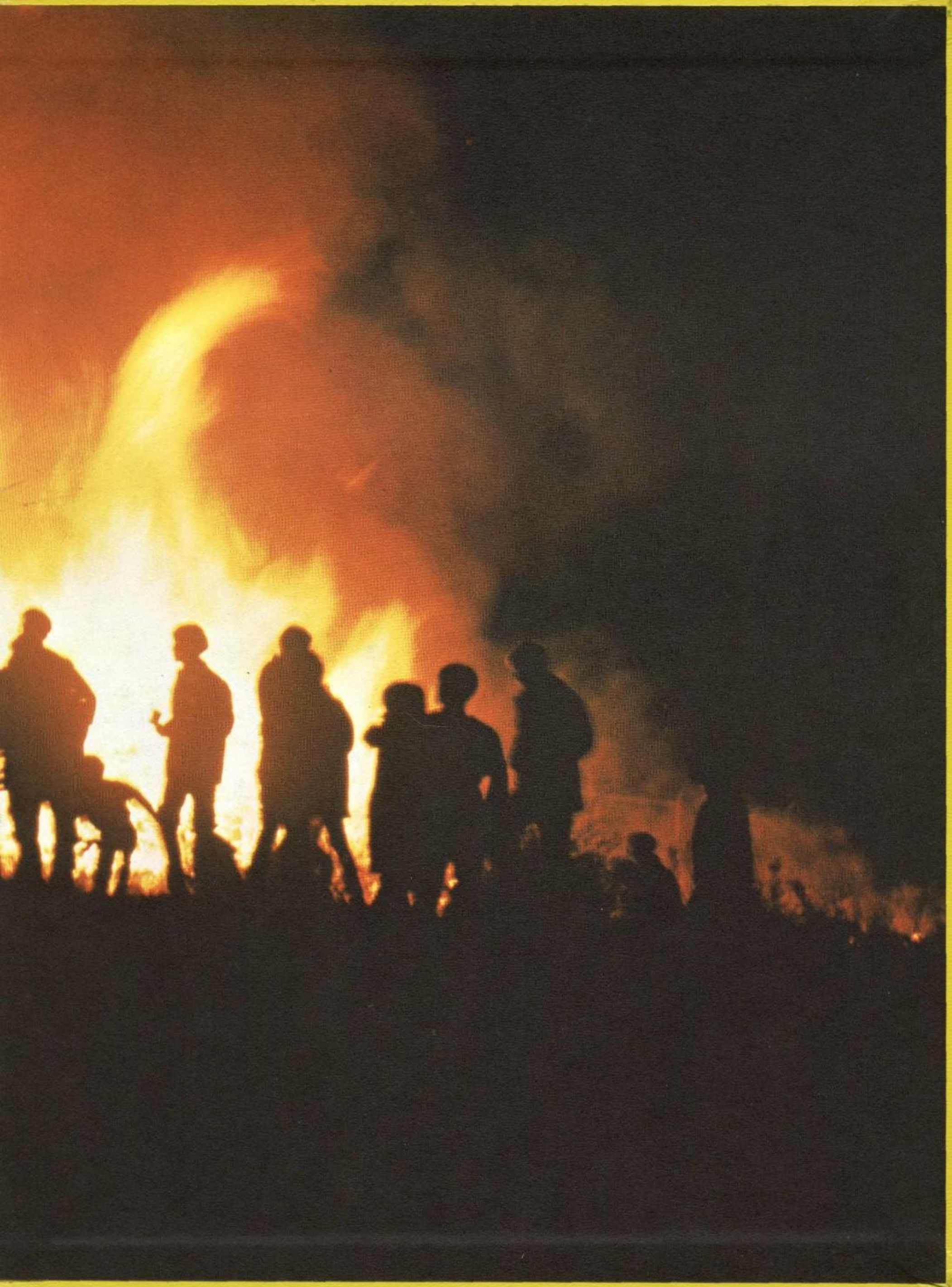
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